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MORE TREACHERY

Liquor Men Caught at Their Double Game.

A Meeting Where the Cat Was Let Out of the Bag—To Talk for Crowley But to Vote for Bennett—Attempt to Secure a License Vote by Bribing Precinct Officers.

The liquor dealers are at their treacherous work again. They have been making a pretense to support Crowley since the caucuses, but The Sun is in possession of information that shows them in their true light. Outside of a half dozen who are probably honest in their support of Crowley, the entire liquor crowd and their friends are for Bennett. The plan originally hatched by the leaders of the liquor crowd has been nicely carried out up to the present time. They went into the caucuses like a well drilled army, shouted for Crowley and worked earnestly and effectively for his nomination. Then they continued to shout for Crowley as an inducement to the Crowley forces to vote for license. But as the time for election drew near, they gradually withdrew from the Crowley support, and are not as conspicuous at headquarters as they were. Several conferences have been held during the last week between the leaders of the liquor men and the word has been passed along the line to talk for Crowley, but to vote for Bennett. The Crowley sentiment has grown strong enough during the week to alarm the leaders and a meeting of several of them was held at a late hour yesterday, of which The Sun has received full information. None but anti-Crowley men were invited and those who were supposed to be favorable to Crowley were not aware of the meeting. The gathering although not large was fairly represented of the liquor interests and the leader promptly got down to the business in hand. The first incident of the meeting was a kick from several of the liquor dealers against the presence of one man who was generally supposed to be a Crowley man. The leader vouched for his sincerity in the Bennett cause, but there was some dissension particularly when one of the members present accused him of contributing money to the Crowley campaign. This he acknowledged to be true, and explained his position by stating that he did so under the advice of a republican member of the police commission who, he said, was in the early part of the campaign opposed to Bennett. Since then, he said, the commissioner had been to see him and informed him that he was afraid that Crowley, if elected, would be re-elected for a second term, and that the commission would become democratic. Therefore he told me we should not take any chances. He told me to come out for Bennett and get my friends out as quickly as possible. That is why I am here, gentlemen. The money that I have contributed will be a good blind and I think the Crowley forces are all solid for license." This satisfied the members and they immediately proceeded to discuss ways and means for carrying the election for Bennett and license. It was decided that they should divide and go around to the different dealers with the following instructions: The liquor men are to be instructed to talk for Crowley, but to vote for Bennett. They are to get as many promises as possible from Crowley men for license on consideration that they support Crowley for the mayoralty. The leader of the meeting warned the men present against making bets on Bennett. He had heard of several bets made that way and he said it was a dead giveaway on their position. "The best thing for you to do," he said, "is to make small bets on Crowley. This will fool them, and if you wish to make larger bets on Bennett let some of your friends handle the money."

It was also decided to do everything possible to keep up a pretense of supporting Crowley and even after election if Crowley be defeated, to protest that they voted for him. "We are in the liquor business," said the leader, "and there is danger that Lowell may go 'no.' We cannot afford to take any chances with Crowley as mayor. We can do some business if Bennett is mayor, but with Crowley we may just as well make up our minds to keep dead straight." The leader also assured the members that he had every reason to believe that a portion of the money subscribed to secure a little "fine" work by the precinct officers would be effective. He knew that one ward at least was fixed and he believed that they could get two others, and if they succeeded there need be no fear that the vote could not be fixed so as to show for license. This was hailed with a great deal of delight by the members present and they have confidence that whether the city votes for license or not, the precinct officers in their employ will steal the election for license. One ward, according to this statement, is already fixed, but the leader did not say which ward it was.

All this shows that the liquor dealers are at thei rold treacherous game again, and it would be well for the democrats to keep an eye on them and keep their ears open also. It would be well for honest precinct officers and others to watch for evidences of fraud during the count, in order that they may be prepared to give evidence in case it is needed. The liquor dealers expect to have a grand laugh on the democratic party after the polls close Tuesday night, but it may be that the democrats will fool them yet. This simply shows that no matter what their protestations are, the liquor men cannot be trusted. There are but a half a dozen liquor dealers in Lowell for the democratic ticket; the rest are for Bennett and license.

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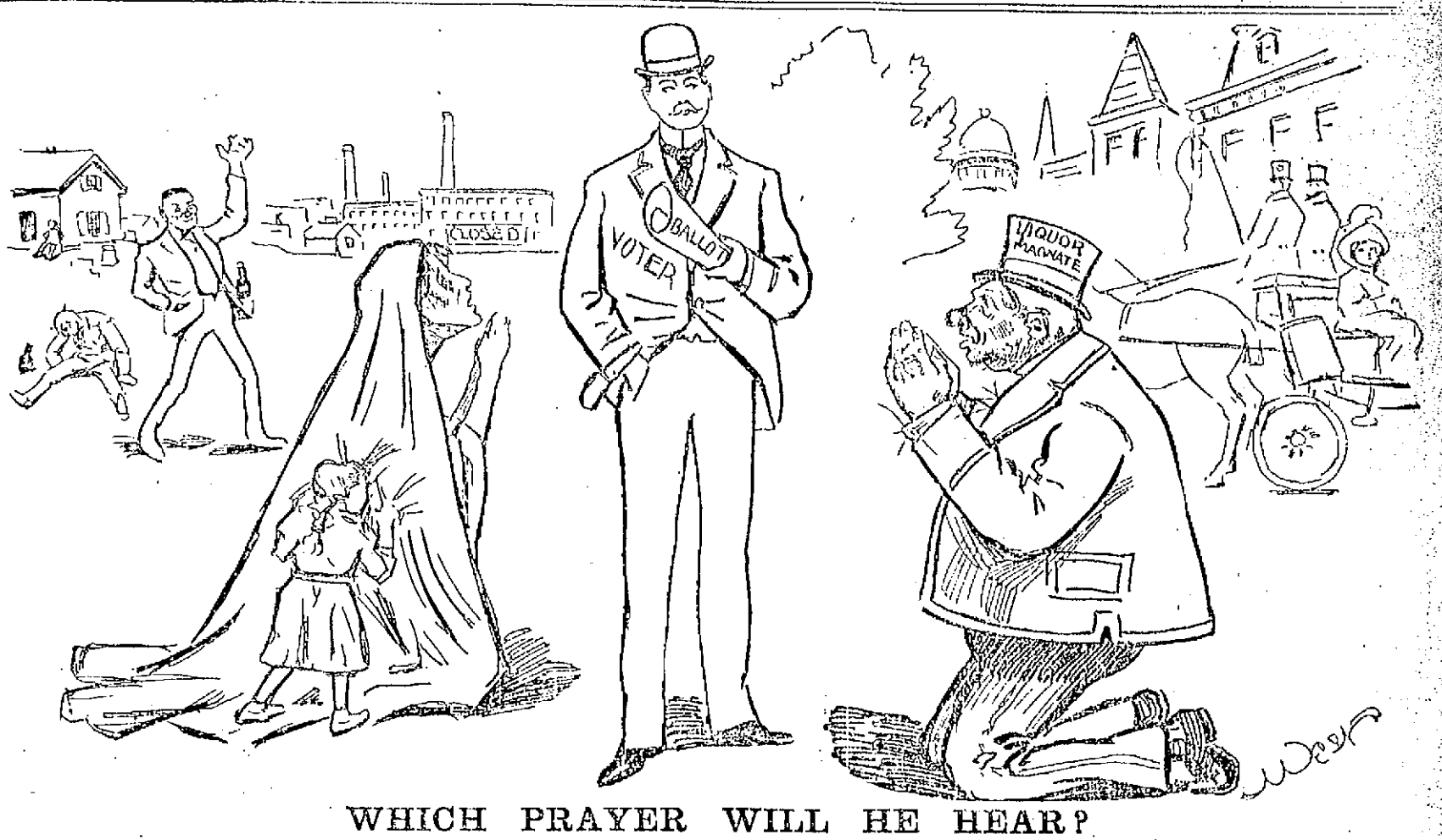
WITHOUT CORRUPTION, COLLUSION OR FRAUD.

Jeremiah Crowley was born in Lowell, has worked in its mills, and has shouldered his gun in defense of it. He has served for 10 years as alderman with no taint of corruption, collusion or fraud. He has been an ideal citizen and would make an ideal mayor.



WHICH PRAYER WILL HE HEAR?

THE MOTHER'S PRAYER.

Most Noble Voter: Tomorrow you wield a weapon mightier than the sword, yea, more powerful than the sceptre of any living sovereign. With the ballot in your hand, you are indeed a king, and your word will be the law. Listen to my prayer, for my fate is in your hands.

I am a wife, but the open saloon has made a drunkard of my husband, and robbed me of the sustenance and the joy which should be mine. I am a mother and my children cry to me for food, but I have none to give them. They shiver with the cold, yet I have no clothes to cover them or shield them from the winter's blasts. The wages that should provide us with food and raiment are spent for liquor in the open saloons. My life is one of wretchedness and despair. The husband of my choice was once a man who stood erect, the image of his Maker with smiling face and tender heart; but the saloon has made him what he is today, a drunken brute. I tremble for my children. The thought that my boy may also become a drunkard fills me with despair.

Noble voter, you have the power to destroy the demon that has cursed my life and threatens the lives of my children. You had a mother who guided your early footsteps and taught you to be just. In the name of your good mother, take pity on me and my children and slay the monster of intemperance with the powerful weapon in your hands. You are a father, and by the love you bear your children, I implore you to take pity on mine and save them from the saloon. Think of the danger that may come to your own children through the open bar-room. Think of the wife of your bosom and the agony that would fill her heart if the demon should ever enter upon your home. Slay him, noble voter, before he turns his gleaming eyes upon your own fireside. You are a man. Will you in the name of God vote to close the saloons and help me to make a man again of my drunken husband?

THE RUMAUTOCRAT'S PRAYER.

Most Noble Voter: Tomorrow will be your day. All the other days in the year are mine. I am bigger, richer and more powerful than you every day in the year but one. That day will come tomorrow. Then you will be all-powerful and I shall be poor and weak indeed. O good Mr. Voter, have mercy on me. Don't hit me with that terrible weapon in your hand. If you do, it will be my finish. I know that I have scoffed at you and mocked you through the year, but I was only joking. I know that I have defied the law, but I'll never do so again unless I get a good chance. True, I meddled in politics too much, but I promise to let politics alone until the next campaign. I have sold rum on Sunday, but I needed the money to buy support for the license cause.

Good Mr. Voter, think of what I would suffer if you should vote no-license. Think of all the money I have invested in bar room fixtures, bogus hotels and saloon mortgages. I admit I have taken the earnings of others, but you know I needed the money badly. I know I took the food from the mouths of the poor, but I had to live and feed my own family. Think of what it costs to run a house like mine. Think of the expense of living in fast company. Think of how much it costs to be a dead game sport. Think of what society would say if I should take a tumble. O dear Mr. Voter, vote for license this time and I will be as good as good can be forever and ever, Amen.—Nit.

The Late MISS ELIZABETH ROGERS, Whose Funeral Takes Place Tomorrow from the Rogers Hall School.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Rogers will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from Rogers Hall on Rogers street, the old ancestral home from which the other members of the family were buried. The remains will be transferred to the above hall at 12 o'clock tomorrow noon, from the house where she resided. Here the body will lie in state and for one hour preceding the services, the public will be allowed an opportunity to view the countenance of the deceased. At a request made by Miss Rogers prior to her demise, no flowers are to be received, and but for this there would be profuse tributes to the worth and philanthropy of the deceased lady. Still, those having charge of the funeral arrangements may allow the superintendent of commons to send one floral tribute as a mark of the city's respect. Services will be conducted at the funeral by the Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D. The city council will be well represented at the funeral.

A BIG SURPRISE

Rev. Fr. Burke Comes Out for License

REMARKS CAUSED A SENSATION.

First Instance of its Kind in Lowell.

The Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church created a decided sensation yesterday by announcing at the different masses that he was in favor of license and opposed to a vote for no-license. The reverend gentleman acknowledged that he held different views at one time, but his reason for changing he said was because he believed the conditions would be better under license than no-license. He was afraid that speak easies would flourish, and he thought that business could be regulated better under license.

He claimed that he had come to this conclusion through his own convictions and not through the theories of others, and declared that he not only would vote for license, but would use his personal influence to bring about a license vote.

This announcement created a decided surprise among the voters of the congregation, and has been the cause of a great deal of comment, the nature of which we do not care to publish. The most surprising part of the affair is that this, as far as known, is the first case in the history of Lowell where a Catholic priest came out in his pulpit and declared in favor of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquor in the city.

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Knives and Forks and everything in the gold and silver line. What more acceptable present could a person think of bestowing upon another than a nice gold or silver watch? We have them for less than they can be purchased in any of the stores in Lowell. A most acceptable present for grandma or grandpa would be a pair of gold bowed spectacles or eye glasses. Wedding presents, wedding rings, in short everything in the gold and silver line at rockbottom prices at

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Our motto is live and let live. Honest goods, honest prices.

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY.

It was impossible to wait upon the enormous crowds that visited our store all day Saturday, anxious to procure the great values which we are giving to the people of Lowell in Men's, Boys', and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods. The entire stock of O'Hearn & Dowd, together with two large manufacturers' stocks of fine Clothing, which we bought at 50 cents on the dollar, and shall dispose of the same at one-half regular retail prices. This great Clothing Sale means a saving of thousands of dollars to the people of Lowell. Don't miss it. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co., 31 to 39 Merrimack street.

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For fifteen hundred people. A Glove maker and our buyer got together, result: His stock and our cash were exchanged and you can guess on what terms by these prices.

48 cts. For any of 240 pairs of Dogskin Street Gloves, regular value seventy-five cents.

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$1.00 For any one of 950 pa[illegible] of very fine Dogskin [illegible] lined or silk lined [illegible] deer Street Glov[illegible] silk lined Cape [illegible] and th[illegible] Gloves, regular [illegible] one dollar and a[illegible]OCKER

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Kidneys alter the blood.
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But they can't do this when they're sick.
Easy to tell sick kidneys.
Look to the back for the note of warning.
Most backache pains are kidney ills.
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Should be treated promptly.
Every day's delay means future trouble.
Urinary complications set in, diabetes, Bright's disease.
Doan's Kideny Pills are kidney specialties.
Cure every form of kidney ills.
Proof of this in Lowell testimony.

Mr. W. S. Richardson of 62 Royal street, says: "For six or eight years, my back troubled me, and I had dizziness and headache, but more particularly bladder trouble, which caused difficulty with the kidney secretions. My head was so affected that at times I would really stagger. I tried various remedies, occasionally obtaining temporary or partial relief only. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets, and I commenced to obtain relief from the first, and now I am all right. I can cheerfully recommend them to every kidney sufferer and you can use my name to any extent. You may state my connection with the J. C. Ayer company for eighteen years, should go far toward giving weight to my judgment regarding pills. So far as I am concerned, you cannot put it too strongly."

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FUNERALS.

NICHOLS—The funeral of the late John H. Nichols took place yesterday afternoon from his home on Littleton street, Chelmsford Centre. After prayers by Rev. C. H. Ellis, the remains were escorted to the Baptist church in the village by members of Post 185, G. A. R., J. Adams Bartlett, commander. Among the vast assemblage of mourners within the edifice were representative residents of Chelmsford and many prominent out of town personages. Mr. George Nichols of Medford, the only surviving brother of the deceased, was present with members of his family. The Lowell city government was also represented, the departed one having been for a number of years the former city messenger of the Spindle City. The following well known residents were among those present: Mr. Levi Sprague, Mrs. Kennith Mansur, Mr. Isaac Fletcher and wife, Mr. E. D. Fletcher and daughter, Mr. Warren T. Floyd. After prayer by the pastor, he delivered a verytouching eulogy on Mr. Nichols, paying tribute to his worth as a soldier, a citizen and a Christian and drew a lesson from the suddenness of his death, reminding the members of the G. A. R. present, the former comrades of the dead soldier, to draw up closer as their ranks are thinning out, one by one and all should be prepared for the grand reunion way up higher. The members of the congregation were also exhorted to take this lesson of death home and for each and everyone to ask the question, "Am I prepared at the present time to meet my master?"

Pastor Ellis then recalled many of the Christian characteristics of the deceased and spoke of matters which came under his personal observation which showed Mr. Nichols to be of a deep religious turn of mind and also told of his love for the children of the of the school where he had been so long the janitor. The choir of the church, which is composed of Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Ellis, Mr. Wilson Averell, and Mr. Frank E. Kimball, with the wife of the latter as organist, rendered hymns at intervals during the service, including "The Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Some Sweet Day". The members of Post 185 at the conclusion of the service all assembled about the casket which was draped with the American flag and upon which rested a wreath of roses from the teachers and children of the Chelmsford Centre school and an ivy wreath from the members of the Baptist church. The G. A. R. ritual was then carried out by Chaplain Josiah R. Fletcher. The congregation was allowed to take a farewell look at the face of the departed after which the remains were conveyed to the last resting place in the Centre cemetery, followed by the old comrades of Post 185. The pall bearers were Chelmsford members of the organization, namely, Messrs. James P. Emerson, Henry Perham, Frank Hutchinson and William Towle. Undertaker Brooks had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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A "BUSINESS" MAYOR IN NEED OF FUNDS.

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Citizens, if you believe in still higher taxes, a continuation of lax methods, the laying of streets and sewers in unoccupied streets and general extravagance in the conduct of the city's business, vote for Jim Bennett. If you want good all round govern- Jeremiah Crowley.

DEATHS.

STEARNS—Geraldine G., wife of George Gilbert Wilkins, died at Everett recently of organic disease of the heart, aged 37 years, 7 months, 15 days. She was the only child of Lowell Stearns and Esther M. Green, his wife. The funeral was from her home in Carlisle. Rev. E. C. Abbott officiating, who performed the same service for her mother four years ago. Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Forbush, Messrs. D. L. Chamberlin and J. H. Wilkins sang appropriate selections. Interment was in Green cemetery, Carlisle, beside her child and near her father and mother. A very handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heald, a bouquet of pinks from Miss Clara Bickford, a spray of pinks from Mrs. W. Robes, and chrysanthemums from Mrs. Hurd, were the floral tributes. Funeral director, T. A. Green. Mrs. Wilkins was well known in Lowell, where she formerly attended school.

OSGOOD—Frederick W. Osgood, who died in Mont Clair, N. J., at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Prescott, was in early life a resident of Carlisle. His father purchased a farm and moved there for a time with his family from Lowell. Mr. Osgood, with his mother and sister, visited his cousin, Mrs. Charles H. Hutchinson, of Carlisle in September last.

DAY—Mrs. Clarissa S. Day, aged 77 years, wife of Dr. Thomas J. Day, died on Friday. The funeral will take place tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 66 Willow street.

McCRACKEN—Mrs. Agnes McCracken, aged 90 years and 9 months, died at 1.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Miss Margaret McCracken, 55 Massachusetts corporation. She had been in excellent health until a few weeks ago when she suffered a shock. Mrs. McCracken was born in Ireland and came to Lowell by way of Canada 50 years ago. She had been a member of the Central M. E. church for 20 years and in her long life had been a true and faithful mother. She is survived by seven children, Isaac of Arkansas, William of Charlestown, Mass.; David of Campello, Mass.; Miss Margaret and Mrs. Ann Hober of this city, Jane of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Glidden of East Boston.

MILLS—Samuel Mills died yesterday morning at his home, 43 Blossom street aged 66 years. Deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, Lewis and Ralph, both of Lowell.

WINN—Ellen M. Winn, aged 75 years, 2 months, died yesterday at her late home, 376 Wilder street. She was the widow of the late George Winn. One daughter survives her, Miss Helen Winn. The remains will be interred in Groton, Mass., Wednesday forenoon.

DODGE—Miss Martha A. Dodge, aged 78 years, 11 months, died in Billerica on Friday. She was the widow of George Henry Dodge, Sr., of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Dodgeville, Attleboro, Mass. Funeral services were held this afternoon from her late home in Billerica, and tomorrow the interment will take place at the family lot in the cemetery at Dodgeville.

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The remedy for Mr. O'Flahavan in the dispute on his price of land for widening and extending Aiken street will be an appeal to the committee on claims and later perhaps to the courts.

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CROWLEY AND NO-LICENSE.

Vote for Crowley and no-license. You will regret it if you give the liquor dealers an opportunity to laugh at you and mock you for another year.

That gambling club in the wilds of Vermont will be closed up next year, and there will be no sociability or connivance between the police authorities and the liquor dealers if Lowell goes no-license.

No candidate for office should be compelled to go on his knees to the rummery to be elected. Unless it is wiped out of power, it will control the offices and the actions of the public officials.

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A VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY FOR ALDERMAN MEANS A VOTE FOR THE CITY'S BEST INTERESTS.

Ladies' Solid Gold 14 k Watches, Waltham or Elgin movements. The kind you pay $22.00 for everywhere $18.50. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

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Mayor Bennett: Why have you delayed in making the electric light contract? Is it for the public good or are you waiting until after election day? Jeremiah Crowley as mayor of Lowell would decide matters promptly and act fearlessly. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

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A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion, it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but gant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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RAILWAY QUESTION.

ARGUMENTS THAT ARE NOT NEW, BUT THEY ARE FULL OF MEAT.

The Difference Between Private and Public Ownership — Who Is to Blame For Present Conditions? How Russia Does It.

We are accustomed to think of Russia as only half civilized, and perhaps that may be true in some respects, according to our views. But let us take a look at the Land of the Bear and see if we can't learn something. The government is opening up that vast and but little known region called Siberia. How? Not by giving a vast empire of land to a private syndicate and then guaranteeing its bonds for a sum nearly or quite sufficient to build the railroad as in our congress when the first Pacific railroad was built. No. The Russian government is constructing the railroad itself, and to encourage the immigration of peasants into the new country the passenger and freight rates will be extremely low. For example, 1,200 miles for $1.50; 2,000 miles, $2.10; 4,000 miles, $3.60; peasants' household goods and farming implements, 1,200 miles for 25 cents per 100 pounds; 2,000 miles, 43 cents; 4,000 miles, 83 cents. As a consequence the country will be settled up rapidly, and our great wheat sections in the west and northwest will have to beware of competition with Siberia. The arteries of commerce are the life of a country. Siberia, with its government owned railroads, low fares, constant rates and no discrimination, will have a great advantage over our wheat sections with high freight rates, subject to change at any moment without notice, according to the whim, caprice or private interest of those in control, and with discriminations in favor of favored shippers. Reflect and see if you don't conclude that this is worth thinking about. In this connection read the following clipping from The Railway Times:

> Notwithstanding we of the United States boast of our Fourth of July and other liberty promoting institutions, there are other lands where the bird of freedom soars as high and screams as loud in matters pertaining to the well being of the people. For instance, the New Orleans Picayune says: "In Australia you can ride 1,000 miles across country for $3.50 first class, while workingmen can ride 6 miles for 2 cents, 12 miles for 4 cents, 30 miles for 10 cents, and railroad men receive from 25 to 30 per cent more wages for eight hours of labor than they are paid in this country for ten hours. In Victoria, where these rates prevail, the net income from the roads is sufficient to pay all the federal taxes. In Hungary, where the roads are state owned, you can ride six miles for 1 cent, and since the roads were bought by the government the men's wages have doubled. Belgium tells the same story—fare and freight cut down one-half and wages doubled, yet the road pays yearly revenue to the government of $1,000,000. In Germany you can ride four miles for 1 cent over the government owned lines, yet wages are over 1.5 per cent higher than they were when the corporations owned them, and during the last ten years the net profits have increased 41 per cent. Last year the roads paid the German government a net profit of $25,000,000. People who favor the government ownership of railroads claim that if our government owned the railroads we could go to San Francisco from Boston for $10. Here is proof: The United States pays the railroads not quite $275 to transport a loaded postal car from Boston to San Francisco. A passenger car will carry 50 passengers, which, at $10 each, would be $500, or a clear profit of $225 per car, and this, too, after paying 5½ per cent on watered stock, which is fully 100 per cent on the cost of the road. These quoted figures are taken from a reliable source."

Writers on the transportation question frequently rail at the railroad corporations for the many evils that private ownership of this public function bring upon us. I wish it distinctly understood that I have no quarrel with the railroads except when they break the law, which they frequently do. My complaint and my quarrel, if you please, is with the man who is now reading these lines. You want a "government of, by and for the people," and then you neglect your business!

The private corporations—the railroads, telegraph companies, express companies, etc.—have rendered a great service to the people of this country because the people were too busy with their little affairs to give attention to their great affairs—too busy with private interests, with personal selfishness as the motive, to give attention to public interests, with desire for the general good as the motive.

Yet, as the selfish man usually finds (and deserves to find), our greatest personal interests lie in the direction of the great public utilities that we have so unwisely neglected for smaller affairs.

The following quotation from highest authority, with accompanying comment by The Public, is of interest in connection with the railroad question:

> Judge Peckham of the United States supreme court, in the opinion of that court in the railroad pool case, delivered by him this week and assented to by a majority of the court, uses an expression that should be kept constantly before the public. He says: "The business of the railroad carrier is of a public nature, and in performing it the carrier is also performing, to a certain extent, a function of government which requires it to perform the service upon equal terms to all." This concession from the highest court in the land, that the business of a railroad is, to a certain extent, "a function of government," is of supreme importance. Let that idea and it is sound to the core—once take hold of the public mind, and we shall have the people seriously asking themselves why business, to the extent that it is a function of government, should be farmed out to private corporations.

Yes, why doesn't the government execute its own functions? We are the government, and we should be able to answer this question. The answer is that we have simply neglected our business in this respect and have given important privileges and functions to private corporations, which have used these privileges and all the accompanying opportunities to enrich themselves at the public expense. Our neglect has cost us dear. Shall we continue it?

I have great faith in the Anglo-Saxon stock. This stock almost dominates the world at present, and I believe it will dominate more and more in the future. We Americans were for a long time its most hopeful branch, but we have neglected our public duties to such an extent that the disease of corporationism has got a fearful hold on our vitals.—Dr. C. F. Taylor in Medical World.

The Nebraska Elector

There are many morals that can be drawn from not only the Nebraska elections, but from those elsewhere. But the one thing that stands out most prominently is the fact as stated last week that the goldbug never sleeps. Other persons and other classes may and do lie on their oars and rest from political labors, but the goldbugs—never. It was never truer than now that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." If we would have a government of the people, it is high time we were paying proper attention to matters of government. A recent writer in a contemporary said, "The man who will remain in the cornfield on election day and endanger the election of the United States senator for the sake of getting in 50 bushels of corn one day sooner is selling his birthright for a mess of pottage." Just think of the birthrights sold on Nov. 8 for this beggarly "mess of pottage!" In Kearney county a tie exists between the Populist and Republican candidates for representative. Another farmer got to the polls would have settled it right. As it is it may go wrong in casting lots for the seat.

In numerous other counties Republican representatives are elected by two votes or four votes or seven votes. Less than 40 votes properly distributed would have saved Senator Allen his seat in the United States senate. The voters of Nebraska have not gone back on their principles, but a few careless Populists staid at home, evidently thinking more of housing 50 bushels of corn a day earlier than they thought of their rights as American citizens. They will have six years to curse their carelessness, while a Republican goldbug misrepresents the sentiments of Nebraska in the senate of the United States.—Omaha Nonconformist.

STAND TOGETHER.

Democrats and republicans can join hands tomorrow and vote no-license for the purpose of driving the liquor element out of the business of running the politics of the city. There is political redemption at hand if we are wise enough to seize the opportunity and relegate the liquor element to the rear.

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MRS. ROCHEFORT: I was speaking of Ripans Tabules the other day when our maid, who was in the room, said: "I know what those are and I have been after taking them myself and they have done me lots of good." Then she went on to tell us that she used to have "a horrid burning feeling" in her stomach after eating and some pain, and altogether felt so uncomfortable most of the time that it made it hard for her to do her work. She had heard us speaking of Ripans Tabules some time before and saying how good they were for indigestion and things like that, so she thought she would try them. She had been taking them for a month with so much benefit that now she tells other people about them every chance she gets for she thinks they are "just splendid," and she never has any more of those horrid feelings any more and feels so glad she has found something to help her.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

THOMAS H. FOX, Candidate for the Common Council, Ward Eight.

The democratic voters of Ward Eight are making a great effort to elect Thomas H. Fox to the common council. He is very popular in the ward, a member of Highland Council R. A., employed in a prominent position in the Kitson Machine shop; he has also worked in Fifield's Tool shop. He is a veteran fireman and a Forester. He has been also a member of the democratic city committee. He is a leading citizen of the eighth ward and it is expected that he will receive a large support from the republicans as well as the entire vote of his own party: The democrats are centering their strength on Mr. Fox and hope to see him elected. If elected, he will make one of the most creditable members of the council.

THE LAST APPEAL

To the Voters for Honest Government.

The Election of Hon. Jeremiah Crowley and a Majority of Democratic Ticket—Tax Rate of $18 for Nine Months.

The democrats had a big meeting in Associate hall yesterday afternoon.

It was intended to be a meeting of the hustlers and railiers who are to be active in getting out the democratic vote tomorrow, but so large was the attendance that it resembled more a rally. Chairman O'Connor presided at the meeting and T. H. Muldoon was secretary.

After the meeting was called to order, the representatives of each ward got together and organized. Then each ward reported to the meeting the number of volunteers and carriages that would do service on election day. There is no limit to the number of carriages and volunteers and if any ward finds itself running short, a call can be made on the city committee or the Crowley club and all wants will be supplied.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley was present and was enthusiastically greeted when he walked to the platform in response to an invitation to speak.

"I am pleased to present to you our next mayor," said Chairman O'Connor, in introducing Mr. Crowley, and again there was prolonged cheering. The candidate was at his best and what he said came right from the heart. There was no emptiness to it. His words expressed his own feelings and many times as he rounded out some sharp retort to the charge that he is a "silent candidate" and turned the tables on Mayor Bennett, the audience applauded and rose to cheer him.

"Some of the newspapers refer to me as the 'silent candidate,'" said Mr. Crowley. "They say that my friends have placed a padlock on my mouth. They are mistaken. My friends never attempted to place a padlock on my mouth, nor would I allow them to do it. I wear no man's or men's collars; there is no padlock on my mouth. I am now, as I ever have been, plain, blunt Jeremiah Crowley. If these reporters had seen fit to come and see me, I would have given them plenty of good, valuable material for their papers. Newspapers are supposed to print all the news, but they overlooked the fact that one evening last week there was a meeting of voters in a club room down near the lower end of Lakeview avenue. There were ten kegs of lager beer there for them to drink and there were cigars for them to smoke and when it was nearing the midnight hour and the beer was gone, and smoke from cigars clouded the room, the mayor of Lowell, was ushered into the presence of the club to discuss politics. The mayor of this city of 80,000 inhabitants insulted the dignity of his office for the sake of advancing his own personal interests. Last Friday night there was another occasion of a similar kind. There is a club called the Lincoln club. They have rooms somewhere and above them is the Clover club. Many of the members of the Clover club are not yet old enough to vote. A republican in the present city council gave me this story and says he is ready to vouch for it. Friday night kegs of lager beer and cigars were provided for the Clover club. The members drank and smoked to their hearts' content and when the hour grew late this republican member of the city council says that Mayor Bennett marched into the Clover club and talked politics to the youth whom he had insulted, and for whom he bought beer. I have not said this much about Mayor Bennett before. It thrills me when I think of the good old man who sent his six sons to the front to fight to preserve this country because it is the greatest government that has ever been devised, and I find it prostituted and corrupted in such a way.

"I have been silent because there was nothing I could say that the people do not already know. The people of the city know my record—it is open before them. I am not the candidate who would insult, prostitute, and attempt to destroy manhood to further my political ambitions. I offered to debate with Mayor Bennett on any campaign questions and he has not accepted my offer. I am not at all immodest about saying that he would not be in it with me.

"Now I ran for mayor against the Hon. Chas. D. Palmer and was beaten by a slight majority. At that time, my friends advised me to engage a trained detective who would ferret out crooked work. This time I was bound I would allow no opportunity for this work and I have engaged the private detectives. They are now at work here and I want to say this, that some people may be sorry between now and Tuesday morning.

"Gentlemen, every democrat in Lowell that can be reached by any human agency will be brought to the polls on Tuesday. I want to say this to you: that as certain as the sun rises in the heavens, and the night falls, we will win next Tuesday. I say this after a careful review of the conditions and circumstances. This will mark a new era in the local democracy. There are no sareheads now; we are all fighting in the interest of the party."

Then Mr. Crowley asked all to support the entire ticket and made a special plea for support for Lieut. Philip McNulty and James F. Miskella, Andrew E. Barrett, all the aldermanic candidates, J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., John E. Drury, James F. Owens, and Lawrence J. Cummings also spoke.

Alderman Police stated that he never asked a man to vote for him but he now asked all to support him. "I want your votes," he said. "I want to win this year, and I am going to win."

TAX RATE OF $18 FOR NINE MONTHS OR $22.50 A YEAR.

Editor of The Sun:

On Tuesday next, the voters of the city of Lowell will again be called upon to exercise their franchise and decide who shall have charge of the affairs at city hall and the government of the city for the year 1899. As an independent voter, will you kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper to state a few reasons why the present administration should not again be given the chance to control our city. Mayor Bennett at the commencement of his term of office, promised much in the way of a business administration. He commenced by lowering the appropriations of the different departments of the city, but what benefit did the tax payers of the city derive from that reduction? The tax rate was just as high and instead of the appropriations lasting a year, they were used up in nine months. The tax rate then this year is in reality $18 for nine months, which would make it $22.50 for one year. Such is an example of a business administration which we have had this year. The voters cannot be deceived in this way by reducing expenses which will only last a part of the year and paying just as high a tax rate for nine months as they formerly have done for twelve months. We heard considerable, soon after the inauguration how the city's money had been squandered by city officials through the mileage books, but it was dropped like a hot cake. Why was this matter not investigated and the guilty parties brought to justice? What induced the mayor to allow this matter to drop so suddenly? Where has the city's money gone to, is often asked and during the last week we have had an answer. The True-Murphy case is perhaps not the only one and it is hoped that if others are guilty, they will also be punished. Hence there is one of the best reasons why the "independents" of the city of Lowell cannot conscientiously vote for J. W. Hennett for mayor. He has been at the helm, he has had charge of the ship of state. He was notified some time ago of the irregularities in the lands and public buildings department, why did he delay in showing up True? We all can answer that question in two words, "Political reasons." Therefore it is time for all voters, regardless of party affiliations, to vote for and try to elect the nominee of the democratic party, whose honesty and integrity are above question, whose record stands above suspicion, the Hon. Jeremiah Crowley.

Republican.

DANA ANSWERED.

Editor of The Sun—Dear Sir: I was very much pleased to read in The Sun the other evening the letter from "Z" in relation to Clarence Dana, the ward one aspirant for aldermanic honors and the answer to "Z" by Mr. Dana. Mr. Dana now denies the allegation that he said he would not vote for a "foreigner." I would like to ask Mr. Dana what he meant when he said that "John C. Wilson had no right to run for the nomination for mayor, as he was a foreigner." Mr. Dana was heard to say that he would not vote for a British American anyway.. Probably there will be a good many voters who will not vote for Mr. Dana. If he is so prejudiced against the foreigner, he cannot expect their votes and moreover he will not get them; so the would-be alderman need not bother his head about the foreign element and denying different statements at this time and after election, again insult those who are his superiors in every way. Let all voters remember that Mr. Dana besides being prejudiced against those born in a foreign country was a member of that famous or I shoul(say infamous Mountain Rock junket committee who had such a "blow out" a year ago last Fourth of July and charged the bill up to the city for payment. Retire such men to private life. We want no such men in the city government. The republican party retired all who were connected with the horse deal. Mr. Lang's position in the bribery case has been the means of defeating him twice for public office. The voters of the city also retired James P. Ramsay for getting his nomination by overriding the rights of Chelmsford. Now history will again repeat itself by relegating to the rear Clarence Dana, the junket man from ward one.

Mugwump.

The democrats must remember and vote for the entire democratic aldermanic ticket tomorrow. Every man on the ticket is worthy of support and will receive it. Compare the candidates with those on the republican ticket and see if they are not superior in every respect. Remember when you go to the polls vote for these nine men for aldermen: Ward one, William W. Boardman; Ward Two, C. A. Daly; Ward Three, Philip McNulty; Ward Four, James F. Miskella; Ward Five, George A. Farley; Ward Six, Bowers F. Hart; Ward Seven, Edward B. Peirce; Ward Eight, Oliver A. Libby; Ward Nine, C. A. R. Dimon.

The following table will be of service in comparing tomorrow's vote with that of last year. It shows the vote throughout the city last year.

VOTE IN 1897.

For Mayor:

Ward	Bennett	Pearson	Blanks
1	803	518	48
2	811	1057	40
3	1145	513	51
4	565	1038	36
5	420	866	53
6	593	702	50
7	1010	959	41
8	1382	405	61
9	915	655	50
	7849	6713	430

Bennett's plurality—866.

For Aldermen:

Charles A. R. Dimon	7570
Charles H. Cosgrove	7447
Guy Holbrook	7048
Edward B. Peirce	6961
Francis P. Rivet	6907
Lucius A. Derby	6894
Fred A. Tuttle	6859
Edward T. Howard	6855
Oliver A. Libby	6837

The above were elected.

Joseph E. Venne	6830
Abbott Lawrence	6820
George L. Hooper	6795
James F. Miskella	6790
Michael J. Dowd	6768
Edwin S. Eastman	6715
Bowers French Hart	6542
Charles G. Thurston	6575
Thomas G. Waller	6175
Blanks	6081

Blanks: You will note that in the vote for aldermen in 1897 there were 6081 blanks. This was owing to incorrect voting, failing to mark a sufficient number of candidates or marking too many. Every voter should remember to vote for nine aldermen and no more than nine.

A BENNETT BLUFF.

Citizens of Lowell, what is a colossal bluff? Mayor Bennett's "business administration." Vote for honest and fearless Jeremiah Crowley with ten years experience as an alderman.

A REPUTATION.

A special meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute was called Sunday afternoon by President John J. Ivers to take action on an article that appeared in one of the local papers in regard to the society advocating licenses. It was resolved that the Burke Temperance Institute proclaim that they in no way were responsible for the article and that they never authorized anyone to use the name of the society to try and influence the public as to how they should vote.

John J. Ivers, President
Ralph A. Cullinane, Clerk.

WITHOUT A MUZZLE OR A MASK.

Democrats, republicans and citizens, generally: If you want as your chief magistrate for the year 1899 an honest, fearless and conscientious citizen, without a muzzle or a mask, you will vote for Jeremiah Crowley for mayor. His varied experience in municipal affairs and his long and honorable career guarantee his eminent fitness. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

A BENNETT BLUFF.

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THE NEXT MAYOR OF LOWELL.

Jeremiah Crowley says what he means and means what he says. He is without a muzzle or a mask. As mayor of Lowell, he would not wear the collar of any man or syndicate. Vote for him.

VOTE FOR BARRETT

In passing from the campaign to the election, the voter is finally asked to vote against extravagance, incompetency and favoritism, and place a cross against the name of Andrew E. Barrett, a sound and successful business man, a heavy tax payer, a man of responsibility, and a candidate "sans peur and sans reproche," who will be run by no clique, coterie or ring and who will give the city what it badly needs, a wise and economic administration of affairs in the department of supplies.

Mr. Barnard may be honest but he is certainly incompetent, as the Chanler case shows and he plays favorites as the Adams & Co. settee matter shows.

Mr. Barnard has saved the city nothing and that even his own party has tired of him was shown by the fact that he found another republican candidate against him in the caucuses.

Another reported sample of Mr. Barnard's incompetency is in the purchase of a pair of horses for the ambulance, for which he paid $250 each, though it is reported that they are very ordinary animals. As the republican papers say of Mayor Bennett, it is the little things that count and if one should add up all the little extravagances of Mr. Barnard he would find that the department of supplies as conducted by him is a most costly department.

Therefore, remedy the evil while its proportions are yet limitable and the only remedy is to turn out the extravagant and favorite playing Barnard and elect Andrew E. Barrett, an intelligent, progressive, economic, and successful business man.

AN IDEAL CITIZEN AND AN IDEAL MAYOR.

Taxpayers, do you agree with Mayor Bennett that sewers and sidewalks should be laid in unoccupied streets? If you do not, vote for Jeremiah Crowley and good government.

A HEAVY TAXPAYER, CORNELIUS A. DALY, CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN, HAS THE CITY'S INTERESTS AT HEART. VOTE FOR HIM.

SAVE $5000 A DAY.

Vote "No" and save the citizens of Lowell five thousand dollars a day next year. This money will be expended for the necessaries of life instead of for liquor that steals away the senses and makes a fool of a man.

SPORTING NOTES.

The old roan trotter Tellie or Telephone, in fact he had both names and a record of 2.25¼, has been laid to rest at Tom McLaughlin's Holiday Farm, South Nashua.

Hon. Warren F. Daniell of Franklin, N. H., well known in Lowell, says that though he has sold most of his horses with fast records, he still keeps a few choice ones, among which is a mare out of Edith H., 2.10¾, and a filly by Allandorf 2.25¼, out of this daughter of Edith H. The Allandorf filly is very promising.

Burden will captain Harvard; McBride Yale, and Hare, Pennsylvania, next season.

The Horse Review gives the following line on the horse market and incidentally on a horse well known to the Lowell admirers of the turf. The Buffalo pacer, Merritt Wilkes, 2.13¾, was sold for only $325 at the New York sale. He wears hobbles and that settles it when you lead a horse into an eastern sale ring. An effort was recently made at Jewett's covered track to make the son of Lord Ferguson step without the straps but it was no go. This horse has paced quarters in 30 seconds—no fooling—but as hobbles are an eyesore, on the road, nobody wanted him. A few years ago, when a roadster wanted to purchase an ideal horse, the first question asked was: "Is he afraid of trolley cars?" Nobody thinks of that now, but it is: "Does he wear hobbles?" If the answer is yes, that settles it."

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One of the largest handkerchief houses in the country sent us 400 dozen Fancy Handkerchiefs, all drummer's samples. This line we have assorted and just in two lots. Each handkerchief is on a separate card. Lot one at 12 1-2 cents each, and every one is really worth 25 cents. Lot two goes in at 25 cents each and are worth 39 and 50 cents each. Remember there are scarcely two alike and we have no more to say, except if you want the cream, grab them quick. This is the greatest bargain in handkerchiefs ever given in Lowell. Our reputation as a handkerchief house has always been high, but our efforts this time outclass all previous records. Bargains in both ladies 'and gents' plain linen. Sale now going on.

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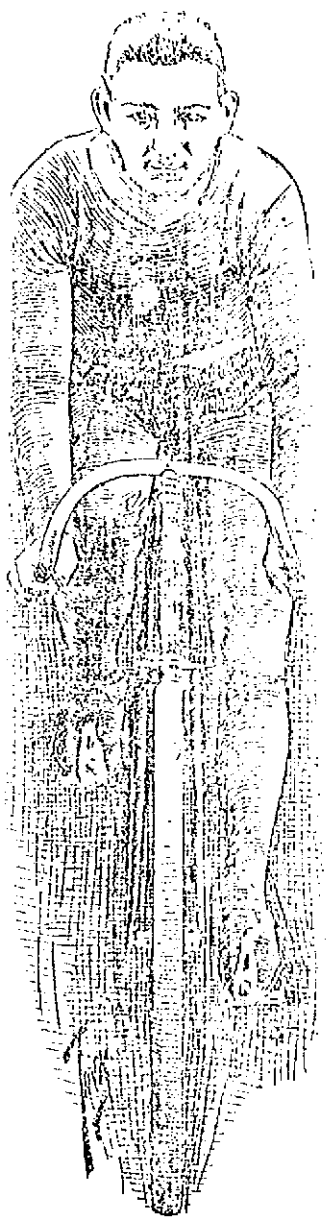

CHARLES W. MILLER, the Bicyclist Who Won the Great Race in New York.

At the meeting of the board of trade Dec. 20, a communication from Senator Hanna on the advisability of holding an extra session of congress to discuss the currency question will receive attention.

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Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

FOR MEN
Who are troubled with that irritation and pricking of the skin caused by woolen underwear, there isn't anything better than our Sanitary Silk Fleeced Undergarments. The material used in the manufacture of this goods is of the finest quality. The silk creating all the warmth derived from heavy woolen. They are garments once seen never to be forgotten and once worn, never to be without.
TEAGUE & TEAGUE
Leading Haberdashers,
COR. CENTRAL AND MIDDLE STS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, SS.
PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Franklin Collins, late of Billerica, in said county, deceased, intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Catherine Maloney of Billerica in said County, or some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.
S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.
OUR STORE IS ALIVE WITH
The Holiday Spirit
Every department is flooded with a colossal gathering of useful Holiday Gifts.
In the Furniture Dept. You Will Find
Ladies' Oak or Mahogany Desks, Combination Desks and Book Cases, Medicine Chests, Tabourettes, Piano Chairs, Parlor and Music Cabinets, Pedestals, Fancy Chairs, Morris Chairs and hundreds of fancy pieces, suitable for holiday gifts at decidedly popular prices.
Handkerchiefs for Christmas
The annual Christmas Handkerchief sale is now on. Second week starts today outdoing all former efforts by force of unequaled assortments and the great price cutting that runs through the stock.
Toy Dept. in the Basement
Where you find every kind of Toys made. A wonderful assortment of Dolls and Games will also be found here and all at prices low enough to induce immediate purchasing.
Prof. Stein, the Crayon Portrait Artist
Will continue to make FREE CRAYONS for purchasers all this week. If you want a large size Crayon Portrait for a Christmas gift you must positively bring in your photograph at once as we cannot guarantee to deliver any pictures for Christmas if orders are not taken this week. We have an elegant assortment of Frames to show you at $1.69, $1.89, $2.19, and $2.49 each.
Lowell's Christmas Headquarters,
O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

Christmas Goodies
Are very plentiful and very reasonable in prices. Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Grapes, Prunes, Figs, can be bought at wholesale prices with your groceries
—AT THE—
Banner Market Grocery
—AND—
BUTTER HOUSE,
68, 70, 72 Prescott Street,
And be delivered to you with a Choice Cut of Beef, or the Finest Turkey, Chicken, Duck, Goose, Venison Roast, Pig, Quail, Wild Duck or Prairie Chicken and all the choice varieties of Salt and Pickled Fish, Lobsters, Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Egg Plant, Oyster Plant, Celery, Parsley, etc.

USEFUL
Christmas Presents
When making your Christmas Presents don't forget to give us a call. We have a choice line to select from. A useful present is what everybody appreciates. We are open for business every evening and if you come and examine our stock of Aprons, Gloves, Neckwear, Umbrellas Hosiery, Mittens, Fancy Articles, Dolls, you will be convinced that you can buy two presents instead of one.
Make Your Selection Early.
Aprons from 9c. upwards.
Silk Mufflers, 50c. upwards.
Gloves and Mittens, 10c. upwards.
Neckwear, 29c. upwards.
Handkerchiefs, 3c. upwards.
Fancy Suspenders, 25c. upwards, in boxes.
Talking Dolls, 45c. upwards, cheapest in town.
Jointed Doll, 25c. upwards.
Fancy Articles, 2 for 25c.
Children's Dresses in plaids at 1-2 price.
Nice line Towels, Table Cloths, Chinelle Covers.
Silk Umbrellas from 98c. up to $2.49.
Fancy Table Covers, 25c. upwards.
Black Skirts from 75c. up to $2.75.
Plaid Waists lined through, 75c.
Cotton Flannel Wrapper only 87c.
Come Early. Open Every Evening.
JOHN DRAIN
111 CORHAM STREET.

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JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
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The Sun has a larger circulation than any two papers published in Lowell. It is the best and cheapest advertising medium in the city.
The real cost of advertising is not the price per inch, but the price per inch per thousand papers.

See The Point?

Don't forget the soldier candidate—Lieut. Philip McNulty.

Count the number of crosses you make for alderman. Put one opposite each democratic candidate. No more.

The Sun hypocrite is for no-license, so he alleges on the ground of public good. If he tells the truth, which we very much doubt, it is the first time he has appeared in that role. May he it is true in his case that "While the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return".—News.

Such language comes with bad grace from a paper that is prostituted to the rum power in more ways than one. No habitue of the rumshops, nobody whose mind is affected with the fumes of rum or whose pockets are weighted with the blood money of the rum magnates is likely to see any truth in the claim that the liquor business is a curse to Lowell morally, socially and politically.

Following is what the Haverhill Gazette thinks of the liquor contest:

"Johnnie Harrington of the Lowell Sun, is putting up the stiffest kind of a fight for no-license in that benighted city, and the Gazette symphizes with him. When rumsellers attempt to dabble in politics to the extent of imposing their will upon the people, hey cannot listen to a reading of the riot act aul too quickly.'

The Mail lies when it says we made an attack upon Mr. Crowley's private character. We criticized his course in politics, but never questioned his honesty or his ability and the Mail knows this very well while stating the contrary.

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

The republicans of the city are making a desperate effort to unite the party under the Bennett standard, but without success. There is a sentiment for the election of Hon. Jeremiah Crowley that cannot be overcome by all the plotting or planning Mayor Bennett or his boodlers may attempt before the matter is settled by the arbitrament of the ballot.

The rally in the Branch street engine house Saturday night, was a desperate effort to reunite rebelling republican factions. To that hot bed of republicanism some of the strongest republicans in the city were drafted as speakers, just as might be done where an effort was to be made to draw democrats over to the republican side. Every body knew why Ed. Conant was secured to deliver an address. It was quite noticeable that while he advised his hearers to vote the straight republican ticket, he threw no bouquets at Mayor Bennett. He did not even mention his name; paid him no compliment of any kind and for various reasons. The popular auctioneer spoke for the party, not for Bennett, and he spoke vigorously for license, making an appeal in behalf of the wives, mothers and children of the city, who he claims would suffer terrible demoralization under no license; but Mr. Conant assumed that the no-license law would not be enforced in Lowell and this is where he and others who plead for license make an egregious mistake. If Lowell votes no-license depend upon it that Mayor Crowley will see the law enforced. The [illegible] commission can easily be [illegible] to enforce the law. But the [illegible] and the no-license question are entirely separate although [illegible] time closely related. Mayor [illegible] for license; he has been [illegible] with the business himself [illegible] quor dealers were last year staunch supporters. Hon. Crowley has always been regarded a temperance man and he [illegible] the office untrammelled by [illegible] beyond that made in his acceptance; that he will enforce the law and give the city honest government. He can be relied upon to enforce the law in either case, license or no-license, but Mayor Bennett [illegible] be relied upon to enforce a no-license law. That is the difference between the two men on a most important question and it shows why Mr. Crowley should be preferred. Is it not important to have a man who can be relied upon to enforce the law in preference to one who judging from his fixed policy will not enforce the law? Is not this alone enough to defeat Bennett and elect Crowley?

But there are other very grave issues. There are important matters of expenditure and administration affecting the interests of the tax payers. The so-called business administration of Mayor Bennett has resulted in raids upon the treasury sufficient to defeat the entire republican ticket. It is safe to assume that the attempted steal of $189 is not the only one that can be found in the lands and buildings department. Mayor Bennett is defending the committee on accounts that passed that bill without the approval of the superintendent although in so doing, they have left themselves criminally liable. A man who attempts to cloak over and condone such loose methods of doing the city's business is not fit to be mayor. He is encouraging dishonesty and rascality by shielding the guilty. That is not the only bill that the same committee approved without proper certification. There are others which are equally open to question and which should be looked into by the committee. The men who would conduct the city's business so loosely should be retired to private life at once as a lesson to others if nothing more.

With all the pretensions to a business administration, Mayor Bennett has given us the highest tax rate in twenty years; the street department has made large expenditures with but little to show in the shape of results while Supt. True has left the city for the city's good, but a fugitive from justice. Looking at the situation at city hall in a rational manner, it seems that the only way to remedy the mismanagement which has given us a high tax rate, has allowed the city to be robbed and involved in expensive lawsuits such as those brought by a Boston furniture company, not to speak of the tax cases, is to elect a man who knows something about the law, a man who will be able to detect such rascality and stamp it out, a man who will keep down the expenditures and show a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. Such a man is the Hon. Jeremiah Crowley and the citizens of Lowell will best serve their own interests by electing him mayor at the polls tomorrow.

LOOK OUT FOR BLANKS.

There is one candidate that should never receive a vote, and who yet receives a sufficient number to defeat some of the best candidates on the entire ticket—we refer to Mr. Blank. Last year the number of blanks on the aldermanic ticket was 6081, nearly as large a vote as that received by some nominees on the ticket. On the mayoralty there were 430 blanks, almost a sufficient number to defeat Bennett if cast for Mr. Pearson. The blanks are sometimes intentional, but as a rule due to careless or improper voting. Every citizen should guard against throwing away his vote in this manner. Take time, look your ballot carefully over before marking your cross. Don't vote for more than one candidate for mayor or for purchasing agent, nor for more than nine candidates for aldermen nor over three councilmen. By following this advice carefully a great many blanks will be avoided.

Col. Dimon has been the most untiring guardian of the city's interests during the year. He should lead the aldermanic ticket throughout the city. His services are very valuable to the city and he is a thorough democrat.

Let every democrat after voting for Crowley for mayor, put a cross neatly opposite the name of Andrew E. Barrett, candidate for purchasing agent. Then go one down the list and make a cross opposite every candidate marked democratic.

Voters, turn down Mayor Bennett with Dana and C. F. Libby, the men whose carelessness or negligence has disgraced the city by allowing a dishonest official to swindle the city.

Vote solidly for Hon. Jeremiah Crowley for mayor. He is honest and able and has had the experience requisite to enable him to give the city a model government.

Vote for Barrett for purchasing agent and retire Barnard so that he cannot involve the city in any more lawsuits.

Vote for the nine democratic candidates for aldermen to back up Mayor Crowley's administration.

Vote for Crowley and enforcement of the law, license or no license.

Turn down Bennett and Barnard.

WON'T THEY REJOICE.

If Lowell goes license tomorrow night, the rumocracy will own the town. If you think more of rum than you do of your party, then let the rumocracy take command of the ship of state. If not, then vote no-license and teach the rumocracy to attend to its business and let politics alone.

BENNETT WINKS BUT CROWLEY TALKS.

Mayor Bennett's vocabulary consists principally of winks and nudges which may mean any old thing. Jeremiah Crowley expresses his convictions clearly and forcibly. He believes that speech was given to express and not to conceal his thoughts. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

Miss Mamie McCarthy has accepted a position as stenographer in the Boott counting room.

STILL A MYSTERY

Nothing New on Death of Engineer Graham

THOUGH JUDGE STONE MADE HIS REPORT.

Latest Phase of Sensational Lawrence Case.

Judge Stone made his report says the Lawrence Sun in the inquest on the sensational death of Joseph Graham, who was killed on the Boston & Maine tracks, South Lawrence.

From a perusal of the judge's finding it will be seen that little beyond what the public already knew concerning the tragic affair has been brought out by the inquiry.

Practically the affair is still a mystery, and it will probably never be unraveled.

Judge Stone this morning said that he had delayed the report for some time, in the hope that there would be more developments, but there had been none.

The report follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Essex, SS. Police court of Lawrence.

On the 19th day of October, 1898, I held an inquest in relation to the death of Joseph Graham of Lawrence, and I find and report as follows:

Joseph Graham had been for some years a resident of Lawrence, and was in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad as a freight engineer. On Sunday, the ninth day of October, he had spent the day at home and in the company of friends, and at some time between 7.20 and 7.30 o'clock in the evening he met Mrs. Cora Olds, by appointment, upon South Broadway, at a point near the road which leads from South Broadway to the Pingree Box Shop. He then went with her down the street which leads to the Braithwaite yarn mill, from there they went up some steps which brought them to the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad. There was a long train of cars standing upon the western track of the railroad, directly opposite the steps which they had ascended to reach the tracks. They walked along by said train until they reached the southerly end of it, which brought them to a point near the lumber yard of the Pingree box manufactory, from there they walked in a northerly direction for some distance between said track and the outgoing track used for passenger trains in going from Lawrence towards Boston.

Passenger train 452 left the South Lawrence station for Boston at 7.46 o'clock on that evening, and passenger train numbered 451 left said station for Boston at 7.18 o'clock on that evening. Graham was run over by one of said two trains and received injuries which caused instant death.

From the time Graham and Mrs. Olds left Broadway no one saw either of them until after Graham's death, and no one knows how Graham met his death excepting Mrs. Olds, if she knows, and she asserts with great positiveness that she has no recollection whatever of what occurred that night after the time she and Graham were walking along said south bound track, as above described. Mrs. Olds was herself severely injured, receiving numerous cuts and bruises upon her head and body. She found her way home walking along the tracks of the railroad until she reached Andover street and thence to her own home on Exeter street. Her hat, false teeth and handkerchief were found upon the tracks at the point where Graham must have been struck by the train. The physicians, who were called that night to see her, testied that she was suffering, at that time, from concussion of the brain and was lying apparently unconscious. She told several inconsistent stories that night and the following day of what had happened upon Sunday evening, but at the inquest she stoutly maintained that there was no truth in the statemens she had made and that her mind was a complete blank so far as knowing how Graham received his injuries or how she got home that night.

I find, therefore, that Joseph Graham came to his death sometime between 7.30 and 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, Oct. 9th, at a point upon the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad above described, by being struck and run over by a passenger train upon said railroad. Graham was, at the time, trespasser upon said tracks and I find that the Boston & Maine railroad is free from all blame in the matter.

Signed, ANDREW C. STONE,
Justice of the Police Court of Lawrence.

STAND TOGETHER.

Democrats and republicans can join hands tomorrow and vote no-license for the purpose of driving the liquor element out of the business of running the politics of the city. There is political redemption at hand if we are wise enough to seize the opportunity and relegate the liquor element to the rear.

THE NEXT MAYOR OF LOWELL.

Jeremiah Crowley says what he means and means what he says. He is without a muzzle or a mask. As mayor of Lowell, he would not wear the collar of any man or syndicate. Vote for him.

NEW LIFE

From old age — seven years of ripening in the wood, then — bottled certainty. And sealed, and stamped with the maker's name. And warranted — pure — ripe — mellow. Every bottle of

G. O. TAYLOR WHISKEY

Never sold in bulk.
Of Druggists, Grocers, and Licensed Dealers.

Chester H. Graves & Sons

Sold always by John M. Povey, 55 Middle St., C. W. W. Richardson, 445 Middlesex St., and Chas. H. Joyce, 9 and 15 Middle St., Lowell.

MARK YOUR BALLOT AS FOLLOWS TOMORROW.

To Vote for a Person, mark a Cross X in the Square at the right of the Name of the Political Party, or for Political Designation. X

FOR MAYOR — Vote for ONE

JAMES W. BENNETT,	25 Branch Street.	Republican	
JEREMIAH CROWLEY,	52 Mt. Washington Street.	Democratic	X

FOR ALDERMEN — Vote for NINE

JOHN H. BEAULIEU,	242 Hildreth Street.	Ward 6	Republican	
WILLIAM W. BOARDMAN,	12 Merrimack Corp.	Ward 1	Democratic	X
W. IRVING CARPENTER,	24 So. Whipple Street.	Ward 9	Republican	
SAM CHAPIN,	158 Mammoth Road.	Ward 7	Republican	
CORNELIUS A. DALY,	318 Suffolk Street.	Ward 2	Democratic	X
CLARENCE W. DANA,	153 Hutton Street.	Ward 1	Republican	
LUCIUS A. DERBY,	148 First Street.	Ward 1	Republican	
CHARLES A. R. DIMON,	224 Park View Avenue.	Ward 9	Democratic	X
THOMAS C. ENTWISTLE,	18 Highland Street.	Ward 4	Republican	
GEORGE A FARLEY,	142 Gorham Street.	Ward 5	Democratic	X
BOWERS FRENCH HART,	33 Shedd Street.	Ward 6	Democratic	X
CHARLES F. LIBBY,	61 Robbins Street.	Ward 8	Republican	
OLIVER A. LIBBY,	392 Stevens Street.	Ward 8	Democratic	X
PHILIP McNULTY,	9 Lyon Street.	Ward 4	Democratic	X
JAMES F. MISKELLA,	57 Mead Street.	Ward 4	Democratic	X
EDWARD B. PEIRCE,	17 Belmont Street.	Ward 8	Democratic	X
GEORGE H. TAYLOR,	22 Twelfth Street.	Ward 6	Republican	
OLIVER D. WILDER,	6 Coral Street.	Ward 3	Republican	

FOR CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES — Vote for ONE

VIRGIL G. BARNARD,	68 Harvard Street.	Republican	
ANDREW E. BARRETT,	137 Salem Street.	Democratic	X

FOR COMMON COUNCIL

WARD ONE — Vote for THREE

HERBERT R. BAKER,	21 West Third Street.	Republican	
JOSEPH F. DAWSON,	3 Front Street.	Democratic	X
JOHN H. NEYLON,	50 Elliott Street.	Democratic	X
CHARLES D. PAIGE,	65 Thorndike Street.	Republican	
FRANCIS E. SAUNDERS,	119 Middlesex Street.	Republican	
HUGH WILLIAMS,	105 Paige Street.	Democratic	X

WARD TWO — Vote for THREE

PATRICK H. BARRY,	3 Lagrange Street.	Democratic	X
EDWARD BOLAN	0 Donohoe's Yard.	Republican	
FRANK McMAHON,	165 Worthen Street.	Democratic	X
PETER A. MEALEY,	220 Broadway.	Republican	
JOHN J. MULLANEY,	160 Colburn Street.	Democratic	X
GEORGE W. RICHARD,	25 Common Street.	Republican	

WARD THREE — Vote for THREE

WILLIAM H. BROWN,	290 Westford Street.	Republican	
DANIEL A. DESMOND,	631 Broadway.	Democratic	X
CHAS. H. FLANDERS,	8 Osgood Street.	Republican	
WILLIAM McLEAN,	529 Broadway.	Democratic	X
JEREMIAH J. MURPHY,	133 Mt. Hope Street.	Democratic	X
BURTON H. WIGGIN,	21 White Street.	Republican	

WARD FOUR — Vote for THREE

TIMOTHY F. DONOHOE,	13 Whipple Street.	Democratic	X
JAMES GEMMELL, Jr.,	433 Gorham Street.	Republican	
JAMES HAWORTH,	17 Pine Hill Street.	Republican	
MICHAEL J. MARKHAM,	21 Davis Street.	Democratic	X
CHAS. D. MARTEN,	15 Irving Street.	Republican	
JOHN J. ROARK,	28 Lyon Street.	Democratic	X

WARD FIVE — Vote for THREE

FRANK S. CLARK,	63 Chapel Street.	Democratic	X
JOHN F. DILLON,	32 Concord Street.	Democratic	X
GEORGE A. GENDREAU,	10 Howe Street.	Republican	
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,	111 High Street.	Democratic	X
FREDERICK B. REED,	3 Elm Street.	Republican	
JAMES H. WYNNE,	22 Pleasant Street.	Republican	

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WARD SIX — Vote for THREE

WILLIAM E. BADGER,	156 Methuen Street.	Republican	
GEORGE E. BURNS,	23 Eighteenth Street.	Republican	
CHARLES E. CLARK,	1 McGovern's Court.	Democratic	X
JOHN J. COSTELLO,	45 West Fifth Street.	Democratic	X
HENRY ROGERS,	141 Cumberland Road.	Democratic	X
JAMES F. WALKER,	48 Seventh Street.	Republican	

WARD SEVEN — Vote for THREE

PHILIP DESMARAIS,	63 Bowers Street.	Democratic	X
ALFRED J. HOWE,	1 Eighth Avenue.	Republican	
JOSEPH F. LAVERY,	52 Butterfield Street.	Democratic	X
LEWIS LEBRUN,	157 Moody Street.	Republican	
ROBERT V. SAUNDERS,	65 Salem Street.	Democratic	X
EBEN B. STAFFORD,	301 Mammoth Road.	Republican	

WARD EIGHT — VOTE FOR THREE

JOHN F BARNARD,	25 B Street.	Democratic	X
FRED E. BEAN,	14 Windsor Street.	Republican	
PHILIP P. CONNORS,	41 Short Street.	Democratic	X
THOMAS FOX,	21 A Street.	Democratic	X
RALPH B. LYMAN,	197 Stevens Street.	Republican	
ANTHONY D. MITTEY,	43 A Street.	Republican	

WARD NINE — Vote for THREE

HENRY HATCH,	65 Fay Street.	Republican	
JAMES F. McELHOLM,	25 Agawam Street.	Democratic	X
WALTER E. MURKLAND,	318 High Street.	Republican	
ALEXANDER E. ROUNTREE,	177 Pleasant Street.	Democratic	X
FRANK J. SIMONDS,	15 Pleasant Street.	Democratic	X
WILLIAM D. WHITTET,	31 Wentworth Street.	Republican	

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WARD THREE — Vote for ONE

GEORGE W. JOCKOW,	835 Middlesex Street.	Democratic	X
CHARLES L. SWEETSIR,	256 Westford Street.	Republican	

WARD FIVE — Vote for ONE

EDWARD A. LOWE,	61 Church Street.	Republican	
DENNIS J. MURPHY,	31 Tyler Street.	Democratic	X

WARD SIX — Vote for ONE

JOHN T. DONEHUE, Jr.,	147 Coburn Street.	Democratic	X
FRANK K. STEARNS,	North Side Eleventh Street.	Republican	

WARD EIGHT — Vote for ONE

WILLARD EVERETT,	12 Belmont Street.	Republican	
DENIS WHALEY,	354 Stevens Street.	Democratic	X

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR

WARD FIVE — Vote for ONE

JEREMIAH McGLINCHEY,	438 Central Street.	Democratic	X
JOHN McMANUS,	101 High Street.	Republican	

WARD SIX — Vote for ONE

AMOS B. LEIGHTON,	249 Bridge Street.	Republican	
EDWARD McKINLEY,	20 Eleventh Street.	Democratic	X

WARD EIGHT — Vote for ONE

CHARLES H. WHITMAN,	78 So. Loring Street.	Democratic	X
HENRY J. WILLIAMS,	354 Pine Street.	Republican	

WARD NINE — Vote for ONE

HERBERT V. HUNT,	116 Fort Hill Avenue.	Republican	
DANIEL J. O'BRIEN,	318 Nesmith Street.	Democratic	X

Mark a cross X in the square at the right of the answer you wish to give.

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City?	YES	
	NO	X

CRISP GOSSIP.

Manchester is soon to have its first cat show.

Phillips academy, Andover, in which are several Lowell pupils, closes for their Christmas holidays on the 21st of December.

A new rule at the postoffice department declares that the government will make good losses on registered articles up to $10, but not beyond that. The idea is to discourage the sending of valuable things through the mail.

It is expected within another week vestibule cars will be running between Lawrence and Haverhill. The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway company has transferred some of its cars from Lawrence to Haverhill to be operated between the shoe city and Newburyport in place of two or three vestibule cars which have been brought to Lawrence and will be run between there and Haverhill. The company has one new vestibule which will be put into service with the others on the Haverhill division. It is about time for all electric roads to use more extensively the vestibule cars, especially in the cold winter months and thus show their appreciation of hard working motormen and conductors.

Miss Lulu Ginty, a pupil at the Normal school wrote a very sweet welcome song, which was sung at the recent reception to Fr. McDonough.

From a large number of opinions on the question of what the stage needs today, the following is selected: The stage of today is suffering from the intense hysteria of the age; that restlessness and hurrying which is fatal to artistic endeavors. I refer particularly to our native stage. There has never been a time when plays and operas were produced as lavishly and to that really it seems as if the public were satisfied in this direction. The pictorial illustration of stage material has reached its limits, as it appears to me, and the main fact has been overlooked in the selection to play and opera. The actor interprets and it remains for the manager to so encourage the author that he may find time to do better work. In fine, as soon as this lesson is learned, then will we have better entertainments of all sorts and this is what the stage most needs. The play's the thing.—Henry Clay Barnabee.

The best preventative measures against diphtheria are a clean nose and mouth. Insist upon a careful toilet of the nose in all children. The slightest appearance of a coryza must be overcome at once by the use of a mild antiseptic wash; all accumulations of crusts, dust, dried blood, etc., should be removed from the nose twice daily, especially in children attending school or during the prevalence of an epidemic. The child should be taught early to employ a small antiseptic gargle as a daily routine, using a weak solution of hydrogen dioxide, listerine or even a mild dilution of alcohol. The teeth should be carefully cleaned daily and all decaying teeth should be filled or removed. If it is true, as one authority claims, that over 200 different species of bacteria find a happy home in the oral cavity, this fact should make all parents attentive to the proper physiologic condition of the mouths of their children."

New Bedford Standard—The Augusta Chronicle thinks that "the New England papers are publishing editorials about the Augusta cotton mill strike that seem to give evidence of ill-concealed pleasure at the situation in these southern mills. Possibly there are men who think that it is a matter for pleasure that their southern neighbors are in trouble, but we do not see it so. We fancy that very few northern observers of the situation are inclined to believe that any lasting good can come to northern cotton manufacturers out of the strikes in the south whatever may be the immediate and temporary effect upon the market. At the same time it is true that the southern strike bears witness to the truth that the causes which influence the course of the cotton industry in the north must operate also at the south and that the effort of a few men to show that that section was exempt from the apprehension of labor troubles was without warrant. If a reference to this fact is taken as an exhibition of ill-concealed pleasure, we don't know what can be done about it.

SAVE YOUR PARTY.

Democrats, vote no-license tomorrow and save your party. With the rum power out of the way, the democracy can be built up within one year.

MAYOR BENNETT'S PASTURE.

Citizens and taxpayers, have you heard of the Shaw street sewer? It was put through pasture land of Mayor Bennett and was illegally exempted from assessment. Have you also heard that this pasture was extensively graded at the expense of the city? Mayor Bennett, here's a chance for another investigation.

It is predicted that no salaries will be paid in Lowell to men who have been acting as state inspectors of election. At city hall there is no record that some of the men [illegible] total claims for services amount [illegible] over $1000.

GEN. GARCIA DEAD

Succumbed to Pneumonia in New York.

END OF AN ACTIVE AND VARIED LIFE.

Fought Many Years for Cuban Freedom.

Washington, Dec. 12.—General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader, and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died here yesterday at Hotel Raleigh, where the commission has its headquarters. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba, with the hardships he had there endured, to the wintry weather of New York and Washington, is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his demise.

GENERAL CALIXTO G'RCIA.

He contracted a slight cold in New York which did not assume an alarming stage until the early part of last week. On Tuesday night General Garcia, in company with the other members of the commission, attended a dinner given in his honor by General Miles, and it was a result of the exposure that night which culminated in his death. During the 12 hours or more preceding dissolution General Garcia was unconscious most of the time. At intervals he recognized one or more of those about him.

In his dying moments, as all through his busy and active life, his thoughts were for his beloved country and its people, and among his last words were irrational mutterings, in which he gave orders to his son, who is on his staff, for the battle which he supposed was to occur tomorrow, and in which he understood there were only 400 Spaniards to combat. Just before he died he embraced his son. Rev. Father Magee of St. Patrick's church was called in during the day and was with General Garcia until the end, administering the last rites of the Catholic church. Other members of the commission were also in the bed chambers when the end came.

The remains were immediately prepared for burial and were placed on a bier in the room in which he died. A large Cuban flag served as a covering, and the head rested on one of smaller dimensions. The face and bust were left exposed to public view. The features had a remarkably life-like appearance and gave no indication of the sufferings which the deceased had borne. Just above the head rested a magnificent floral piece of red and white roses and cross palms, tied with a pure white ribbon. By direction of Major General Miles a detachment of soldiers was detailed as a body guard for the remains.

As soon as the death became known a number of visitors, including many public men, came to the hotel to express their condolences. President McKinley manifested his sympathy by sending a suitably worded letter and Vice President Hobart sent his card. Among those who called were Senators Foraker, Money, Proctor and Chandler, and Major Generals Lawton and Wheeler.

General Garcia left a large family, only one of whom, Justo, a captain on his staff, was with him when he died. His widow and Mercedes, a daughter 17 years of age, are at Thomasville, Ga., where the girl is quite ill; Mario, a son 19 years of age, is with the mother at Thomasville, and Colonel Carlos Garcia, another son, is in Cuba. A daughter, Leonora, who married an American, is now living in Paris. General Garcia's mother is still alive and resides in Havana.

General Garcia, whose name will be ever linked with those of other patriots who have fought against unequal odds for the freedom of his country, has had a most active and varied life, much of which has been spent in fighting for the cause of Cuban liberty, which he had the satisfaction of seeing accomplished so short a time before his death. He was a man of culture and refinement, of splendid education and came from a distinguished family of Jiguani, of Santiago province. He was born in Coguin, Oct. 14, 1839, and was therefore in the 60th year of his age. General Garcia was educated in Havana and in Spain. In 1864 he was married to Isabel Velez.

General Garcia was the original conspirator in the uprising of the Cubans against Spain in 1868, and in that war under Gomez he attained the rank of a brigadier general. In October of 1868 he captured the towns of Jiguani and Baire and recruited many hundreds of patriots. He had command of the eastern departments during that revolution after 1873 and won many notable victories. While the revolution was in a critical state in the other provinces and its outcome was uncertain he maintained it with vigor in the territory under his command.

In 1875, while reconnoitering with his escort, he was surrounded by 2000 Spaniards. Preferring death to capture and subsequent execution at the hands of his enemy, he attempted suicide by placing his revolver under his chin and firing, the bullet coming out between his eyebrows. For months he lay between life and death, but was saved finally by Spanish surgeons who, possibly, had owed their own lives to his mercy. The Spaniards, believing he was about to die, gave him a pardon. The hole which the bullet made [illegible] and came out between the eyebrows was always visible and shows plainly in the calmness of death.

For his participation in the revolutionary movement General Garcia was sent to Spain where, for four years, he was confined, remaining there until the peace of Zanjon. He then returned to the United States and, together with Joseph Marti, attempted another revolution. He landed in Cuba with a few followers, but the country wanted to try the home rule offered by Spain. He capitulated to the Spanish forces in order to save his few remaining followers and was again banished to Spain in 1880, where he remained under surveillance until 1895, when the last revolution broke out in Cuba. Then he escaped to France and later to New York.

His movements since that time and his active participation in the war are familiar to many newspaper readers. After coming to this country he endeavored to get an expedition to the island of Cuba in the steamer Hawkins, but this met with shipwreck in a storm and the cargo was lost. General Garcia was the last man to leave the vessel.

Undaunted by his failure, General Garcia made another attempt to ship stores for the insurgents, this time obtaining the ship Bermuda. He was intercepted, however, by United States authorities and was arrested on the charge of filibustering, but was released on $2000 bail. He forfeited this bail, and in a final attempt landed on the eastern coast of the island with one of the largest expeditions that ever reached Cuba.

After landing he succeeded General Antonio Maceo in command of the troops of the eastern department, holding the rank of major general, General Maceo marching west with his men. At Maceo's death Garcia was elected lieutenant general of the Cuban army, which position he held to the close of the war. During this command he assaulted and took by siege Tunas, Geisa and Guaimaro and cleared the interior of his department of Spanish troops.

After declaration of war by the United States and Spain, General Miles sent his representative to General Garcia and subsequently the American and Cuban generals co-operated in their movements against Santiago. All the officers who participated in the active work around Santiago bear testimony to the great aid, assistance and loyalty manifested by General Garcia during the campaign.

When the Cuban assembly met at the close of the war General Garcia was one of the principal advisers and was elected chairman of the commission directed to come to the United States and confer with the authorities here with reference to the work in hand.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 12.—The relief committee of the striking operators here in the Augusta Herald, make an appeal to all who favor justice and right, "to our brother laborers throughout the United States," for aid to procure food and the necessities of life pending the strike." An extract is: "If we return to work on reduced wages it will bring about a reduction in the wages of the mill operatives throughout the entire south, which will force the mills in the New England states to a further reduction of wages, in order to compete with the southern laborers, and this, in turn, will make it necessary for the Augusta mills to again cut wages in the near future, arguing from their own standpoint. If we can prevent a reduction in our wages, and gain a victory it is your victory. Our gain is your gain." Forest Gay is chairman of the relief committee.

FOUR MEN HURT.

Boston, Dec. 12. Three men are in the hospital as a result of an accident at the Dartmouth street bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Boston and Albany railroads. Another was injured, but not seriously enough to necessitate his being taken to the hospital. The bridge structure is being changed on account of a rearrangement of tracks. The men had begun to jack up the easterly end of the bridge, and they stood at the edge waiting for the signal of the foreman to heave on the ropes. Suddenly the structure fell a foot, and the men pitched 30 feet to the tracks below. A little later a police patrol wagon sent to the place ran into a hole and two officers were badly hurt.

FOUR KILLED AT A FIRE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Four persons were killed by a fire in a 5-story apartment house, 134 Prospect place, Brooklyn, last night. A man and his wife, names unknown, living on the fifth floor were burned to a crisp. The man's body was hanging out of the window where he had evidently gone to save himself. John Winne, a young man 20 years of age, of 6?0 Carlton avenue, ran into the building to attempt a rescue. In trying to lower himself down the dumb waiter shaft he fell and was found dead at the bottom. Another man, as yet unidentified, lost his life. The house is the property of Leon Abbett, son of ex-Governor Abbett of New Jersey.

DECLARED INSANE.

London, Dec. 12.—George Taylor, the man who was found Saturday evening about 11 o'clock in the Bank of England, with a loaded revolver, and who, when arrested by the military guard, refused to give his name or to say how he had effected an entrance, was examined by medical authorities yesterday, and by them pronounced insane.

YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 12.—Julia Shirlig, a 11-year-old girl, employed as a domestic in the family of John L. Stone, was found yesterday hanging to a beam in the cellar of the house. She had apparently been dead some hours. Ill health was the presumed cause.

TOOK FRENCH LEAVE.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 12.—Rose C. White, who was recently committed to the Thomaston state prison for manslaughter, escaped from that institution late Saturday afternoon. With her went Charles A. Plummer, who was serving his second sentence for breaking, entering and larceny. Whither they fled and the manner of their departure are equally mysterious. At 3:30 Plummer was missed and a search failed to reveal any trace of him within the prison walls. In the meanwhile it was ascertained that Rose White had also departed.

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The Democrats Divided on Several Issues.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The course of proceedings in the senate this week will depend upon the disposition that is made of the Nicaragua canal bill. It is Senator Morgan's intention to call up this measure today, and he has expressed the hope that he will secure action at once. Few of his most sanguine coworkers agree with him in this opinion, and the best indication is that unless an agreement can be reached for postponement several days at least will be consumed in its consideration.

The opponents of the measure will meet its supporters with a proposition to defer consideration until after the Christmas holidays, and they will give as their reason for this request the fact that the report of the government commission appointed to investigate the feasibility of the canal has not yet been made, urging the importance of receiving the information which the commission will be able to furnish before acting upon so important a question. If the bill is taken up in earnest it will consume the greater portion of the senate's time until finally disposed of.

Another subject on the calendar is the anti-scalping bill, which Senator Cullom has informed the senate he will seek to get up at an early day, but it will meet with opposition if he makes the effort, and is not likely to succeed thus early in the session.

The special order for today at 2 o'clock is the bill providing for the registry of foreign built ships, but if the Nicaragua bill should be taken up the registry bill would not be allowed to consume much time. Senator Morrill has given notice of a motion tomorrow to consider the bill providing for the purchase of a site for the United States supreme court, but the proceedings with reference to this measure will be confined to a speech by the Vermont senator.

The urgent deficiency bill will receive attention early in the week. The committee on appropriations will meet today and it is believed that more than one meeting on the bill will be necessary. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee, hopes, therefore, to get the bill before the senate for consideration Tuesday.

It has been prophesied that the army bill would be used as a pretext for discussion of the Spanish war and the fear of such a course has not entirely subsided.

Beyond the first three days there is no program mapped out for the house this week. Today will be devoted, under the rules, to the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia, and tomorrow the District of Columbia appropriation bill will be taken up. This is in pursuance of the determination of the leaders to give the appropriation bills the right of way whenever one is ready. There is nothing in the district bill this year to attract opposition, and unless the unexpected happens the bill ought to pass Wednesday at the latest.

The appropriations sub-committee on pensions will commence work on the pension appropriation bill today, but it can hardly be ready before next week. It is confidently expected, however, that it will be passed before the holidays.

It is possible that Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee will be able to bring in the army reorganization bill as soon as the district appropriation bill is out of the way. He is exceedingly anxious to get the bill into the house at the earliest possible moment, as he is particularly solicitous that it should pass the house before the holidays. If it should follow the district bill a very interesting debate would be precipitated. The [illegible] policy of the government is outlined in the bill for the increase of the standing army, and the whole subject will be opened up.

The Democrats are divided upon the question of increasing the regular army, but how far the opposition will go in antagonizing the measure it is impossible to forecast. Only last week, during the debate on the urgent deficiency bill, Mr. Dearmond of Missouri, one of the leaders, evaded a direct reply when the question was put fairly to him by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee. If the army reorganization bill should not come up the various committees, under the call, would probably be allowed to clean up business that they have on the calendar.

AN ALLEGED FIREBUG.

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 12.—Peter Smik, a Pole, aged about 35, was arrested in Kensington and brought to this city on suspicion of being an incendiary. The officers announce that they have discovered a nest of firebugs and allege that Smik is the leader. During the last two years 11 fires apparently of incendiary origin have occurred in the "Blue Hills" district between Kensington and Meriden, and in each case the owner of the property was a Pole, and there was a heavy insurance. New Britain insurance agents formed suspicions and had officers working on the case for three months. It is intimated that more arrests will soon follow, as it is thought Smik can be induced to confess.

OLD MAN ASSAULTED.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 12.—Henry Bushby was fearfully assaulted Saturday night, and lies at the point of death. Bushby is 62 years old, and is a general favorite. He resides with his sister, Mrs. Charles Axon, on the Waterville road. At about 10 o'clock he was found by Charles Axon in front of his house on the steps, unconscious, in which state he remained until 6 o'clock Sunday morning, when he rallied and made a statement implicating John Merrill, a barber of North Vassalboro, who has left the town for parts unknown.

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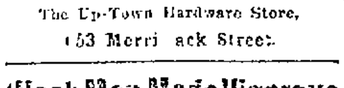

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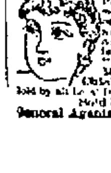

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Shortly after the civil war Miss Folline went to New York. Like most southern families, hers had lost heavily, owing to the war. She was engaged in literary work when she met Mr. Leslie. Frank Leslie was his pen name assumed over some sketches which he had contributed to a London magazine years before. When he came to America from his native England, he exchanged his own name of Henry Carter for that of Frank Leslie. Miss Folline was one of the contributors to the Leslie publications. One day one of the editors of Leslie's Ladies' Magazine was taken ill and was in such straitened circumstances that out of kindness Miss Folline, who heard of it, offered to do her work and give the sick woman her salary. The sick editor died, but so well had the substitute done her work that she was offered the position.

The great publisher's attention was at first attracted by the ability with which the new editor conducted her department. Her beauty and charm of manner later won his admiration, and before long he had induced his fair assistant to become his partner for life. He was 30 years her senior, but the match was a happy one. She was able to be of great help to him in the management of his business, but in spite of their efforts when he died in 1889 Mr. Leslie left his wife, by will, the obligation of taking up work and paying off a debt of $300,000, owing to the panic of 1877, which hampered so many large firms.

When Mr. Leslie died, Mrs. Leslie adopted by legislative act the name of Frank Leslie and assumed courageously the burden laid upon her. She was so scrupulously honest in regard to the debt that until it was paid she lived in one corner of the office, cooked her own meals and walked to save car fare. She wore one gown until it was threadbare and, finding it wise, cut off several of the 13 of the publications of the house and concentrated her energies on the remainder. She soon placed the magazines on a paying basis, met every financial obligation and won for herself the reputation of being one of the best business managers in the country.

Having made the Leslie publications valuable properties, she sold Leslie's Illustrated News to the Arkell Publishing company, who changed its name to Leslie's Weekly. She moved Leslie's Monthly to Bond street, New York, and devoted most of her time to that. Feeling at last that she had earned a rest, she leased the Monthly for a term of years and devoted her time to travel and miscellaneous literary work. She wrote several books of essays and had almost completed a novel when her financial affairs underwent a disastrous change.

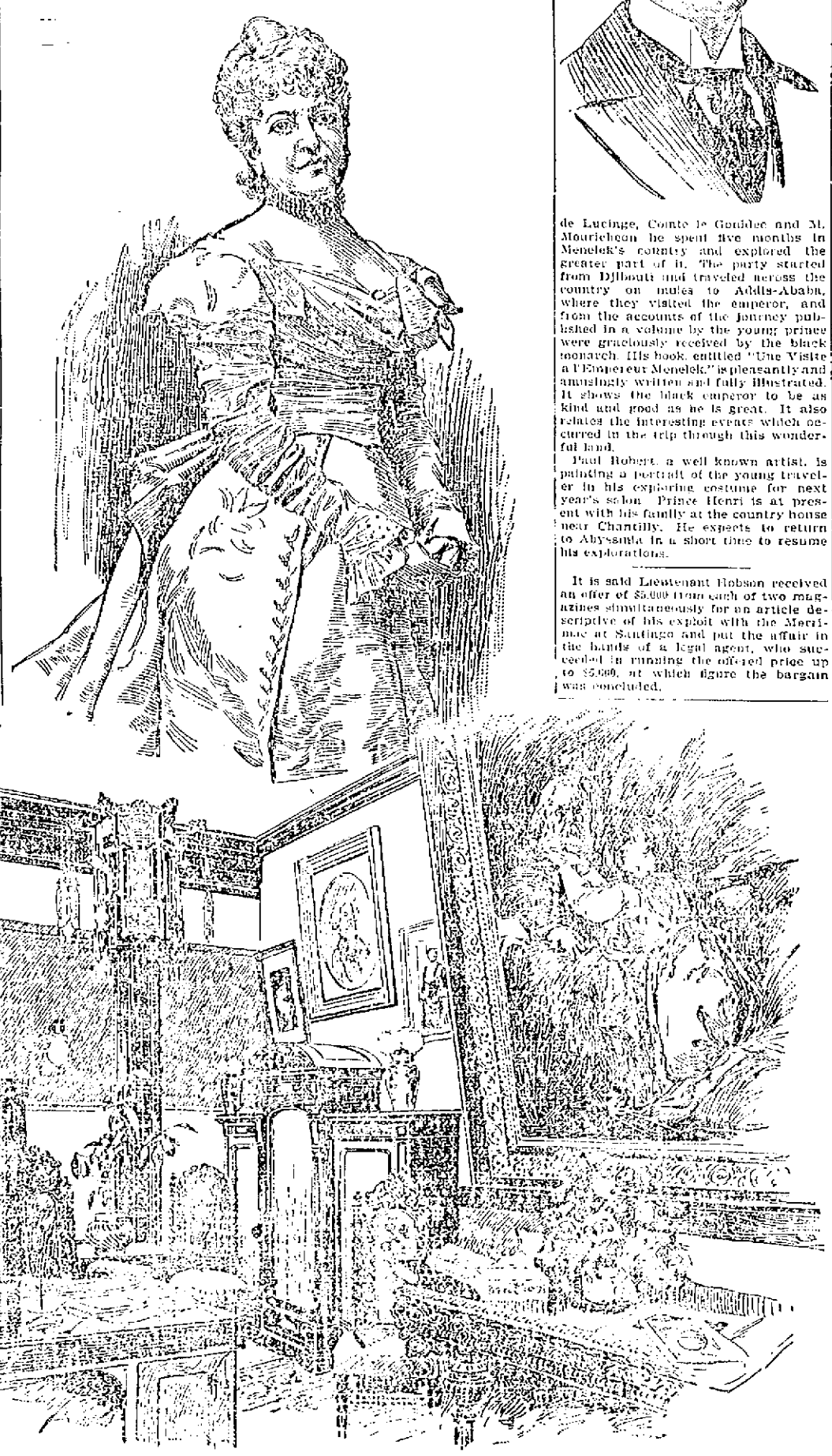
A large hotel in which she had an interest was unsuccessful and cost her $36,000; some real estate transactions failed to the amount of $8,000 or $10,000, and the Arkell Publishing company, in which she still had an interest, made an assignment, and she lost a large sum, although the company expects in time to be able to meet its obligations, since its publications are now under new management and on a more prosperous basis. At the same time the Monthly found it would be advantageous to make changes in its management and offered Mrs. Leslie the presidency of a joint stock company and an editorial chair. This she accepted and is again in control of that publication.

The offices used by Mrs. Leslie are beautifully fitted up. One of her fads is a love of pink, and pink curtains shade the windows, while a tinted screen stands behind her chair. The walls are a soft, dull green and silver, hung with beautiful paintings. Flowers in delicate vases fill the air with perfume, and the tinted light falls on richly carved furniture. It is more like a lady's boudoir than a business office.

Mrs. Leslie's private apartments are now at Sherry's, where she still is on Thursday evenings, as in her days of leisure, the center of a brilliant company.

To and from the office each day Mrs. Leslie carries Chignito, her little Yorkshire terrier, which weighs only 1½ pounds and is valued at $200 per pound. Chignito, when not engaged in eating or sleeping or barking, is playing with a rag doll especially provided to entertain him. Mrs. Leslie is very fond of dogs. Follette, the playmate of her childhood, long since gone to the reward of all just and deceased dogs, lived to be 17 years old. Zulu, an impertinent little black and tan, wore jewels worth $600. Bebe, a tiny white dog, addicted to late suppers and insomnia, was the next favorite. Midget, a miniature Yorkshire terrier with silver hair, wore expensive suits of clothes, including even shoes and nightrobes.

Mrs. Leslie's apartments at Sherry's are fitted up like rooms in the Petit Trianon. The walls are deep red, with gold, and large Turkish rugs display the same colors. The walls are adorned with costly paintings, and a few pieces of statuary grace the corners. The furniture in her sleeping room is beautifully gilded and is made in the old Dutch fashion. The sun faces the south and is so situated that all the noise and bustle of the great city is effectively shut out.



MRS. FRANK LESLIE AND HER MAGNIFICENT STUDY.

A Prince Who Is an Explorer.

The accompanying portrait is an excellent likeness of Prince Henri d'Orleans, who recently won considerable fame as a traveler and explorer, and who returned to Paris a short time ago from a visit to Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia. Prince Henri is the eldest son of the Duc and Duchesse de Chartres.

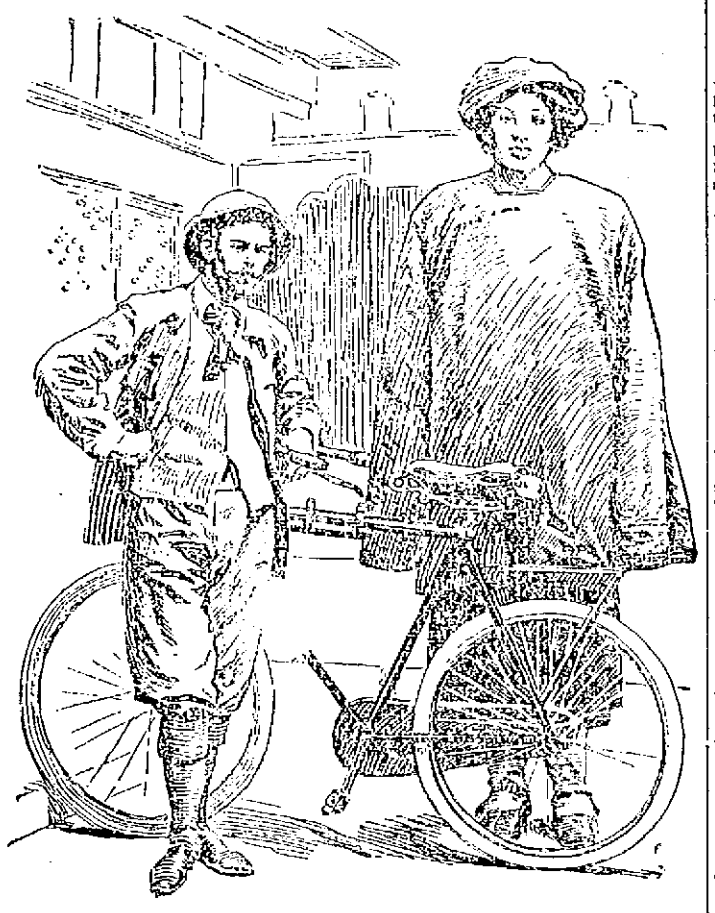
Prince Henri is a pleasant and very amiable young man, 31 years of age. He looks younger, however, being very fair, with extremely blue eyes. With Prince

de Lucinge, Comte le Gonidec and M. Mouricheon he spent five months in Menelek's country and explored the greater part of it. The party started from Djibouti and traveled across the country on mules to Addis-Ababa, where they visited the emperor, and from the accounts of the journey published in a volume by the young prince were graciously received by the black monarch. His book, entitled "Une Visite a l'Empereur Menelek," is pleasantly and amusingly written and fully illustrated. It shows the black emperor to be as kind and good as he is great. It also relates the interesting events which occurred in the trip through this wonderful land.

Paul Robert, a well known artist, is painting a portrait of the young traveler in his exploring costume for next year's salon. Prince Henri is at present with his family at the country house near Chantilly. He expects to return to Abyssinia in a short time to resume his explorations.

It is said Lieutenant Hobson received an offer of $5,000 from each of two magazines simultaneously for an article descriptive of his exploit with the Merrimac at Santiago and put the affair in the hands of a legal agent, who succeeded in running the offered price up to $5,000, at which figure the bargain was concluded.

CHANG YAN, CHINESE GIANT.



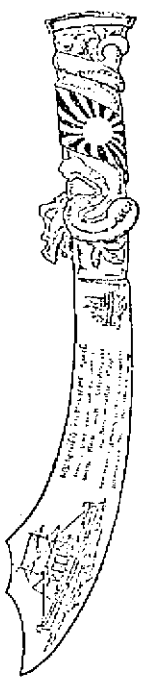
On his trip around the world on a bicycle Mr. J. Foster Fraser saw many curious sights. Most of these were in the far western part of China. People of all sizes and conditions were encountered. It was not, however, until he reached the Yamen gate that he met the "biggest man in China," or at least that is what the inhabitants of that place call him. And he is a big man, as may be seen in the picture. Mr. Fraser is 6 feet 11 inches in height, but the Chinese giant is more than a foot taller.

Chang Yan, as the man is called, is about 35 years old and weighs about 400 pounds. He is 7 feet 4 inches tall. Before he was placed in charge of the Yamen gate he was a coolY and is said to have carried the load of a mule. He comes from a section of the country which few white people have visited and was taken to Yamen by the mandarin, who made a soldier of him, paid him the wages of three soldiers and placed him in charge of the gate.

Chang Yan is as gentle and ignorant as he is tall and powerful. The Chinese legend is that he is the son of a king of giants who live behind the mountains. He, however, says his father made copper pans at Tung-Chuan, that both his brother and father are small men, and that his wife is only half his size.

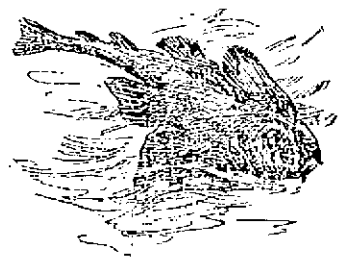
This Launched A Battleship.

The accompanying illustration is of the silver knife used by Mme. Kato, wife of the Japanese minister to England, in cutting the rope which freed the new big Japanese battleship Shikishima when that vessel left the ways for her maiden plunge into the water at the shipyards of the Thames Iron Works and Shipbuilding company at Blackwall, England, a short time ago. The knife was afterward presented to Mme. Kato. It is a beautiful specimen of the silversmith's art. The handle, delicately chased in relief with chrysanthemums, is encircled by the Japanese flag delicately enameled in colors. On the obverse of the blade is the following inscription: "Presented to Mme. Kato on the occasion of the launch of the imperial battleship Shikishima, 1st Nov., 1898, by the directors of the Thames Iron Works and Shipbuilding company, Blackwall, London." Flanked on either side are etchings of the Shikishima and an ancient war junk respectively, illustrating the progress of the Japanese navy.



Bermuda's Angelfish

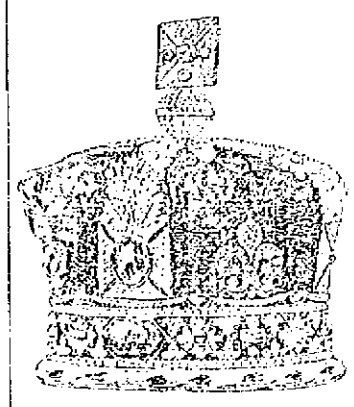
Among the most beautiful specimens in the New York aquarium are the angelfish. Like all the bright hued members of the finny tribe, they are natives of southern waters and are found in large numbers about the coast of Bermuda. In one way nature has been par-



ticularly good to the angelfish in that she has given them a skin which changes as the fish swim and turns in the water from a dazzling yellow to a pale blue, and in some cases green. In fact, they have nearly all the colors of the rainbow.

Queen Victoria's Imperial Crown.

The crowns of Europe are many. Some are beautiful and all more or less costly. To England belongs the distinction of having the handsomest and most valuable. The regalia of England at the present time comprises some four or five crowns of various degrees of magnificence. The finest of these is the "Queen Victoria," or, to give it its full title and style, "The imperial state crown of her majesty Queen Victoria." It was especially made in the year of the queen's accession, and as it con-



tains so many of the jewels of the older historic crowns it may be claimed to be the representative emblem of English sovereignty. It is unrivaled by any of the other diadems of Europe. Its weight is a little more than 39 ounces, and its value has been estimated to be between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000.

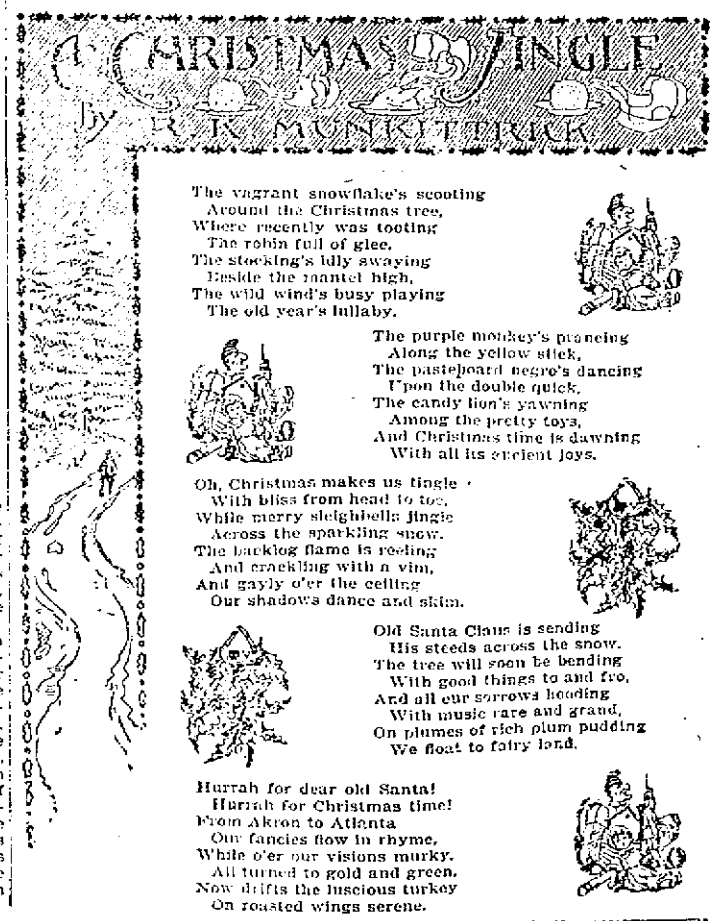
Just above the ermine border on which the crown rests is a band containing two rows of pearls. The upper row has 112 and the lower 129 of these precious gems. It also contains a number of large and beautiful diamonds, sapphires and rubies. Some of these were presented by oriental potentates, while some were taken from the crown of George IV. There is a grand total of more than 3,100 jewels. Moreover, unlike many of the crowns of Europe, the stones are genuine and not mere pieces of glass. The world famed Kohinoor is not set in the crown, but is worn by the queen on state occasions, sometimes in a bracelet and at others in a brooch.

Christmas Presents.

The Christmas box, or Christmas gift, was formerly the bounty of well disposed people willing to contribute something toward rewarding the industrious and supplying them with necessities. As time wore on, however, the gift was demanded as a right. The practice of giving presents at Christmas is said to have been founded on the pagan custom of New Year's gifts, with which it is still blended.

A CHRISTMAS JINGLE

By [illegible] MACKINTOSH BRUCE



The vagrant snowflake's scooting
Around the Christmas tree,
Where recently was tooting
The robin full of glee.
The stocking's idly swaying
Beside the mantel high,
The wild wind's busy playing
The old year's lullaby.

The purple monkey's prancing
Along the yellow stick,
The pasteboard negro's dancing
Upon the double quick,
The candy lion's yawning
Among the pretty toys,
And Christmas time is dawning
With all its ancient joys.

Oh, Christmas makes us tingle
With bliss from head to toe,
While merry sleighbells jingle
Across the sparkling snow.
The backlog flame is reeling
And crackling with a vim,
And gayly o'er the ceiling
Our shadows dance and skim.

Old Santa Claus is sending
His steeds across the snow.
The tree will soon be bending
With good things to and fro.
And all our sorrows heeding
With music rare and grand,
On plumes of rich plum pudding
We float to fairy land.

Hurrah for dear old Santa!
Hurrah for Christmas time!
From Akron to Atlanta
Our fancies flow in rhyme.
While o'er our visions murky,
All turned to gold and green,
Now drifts the luscious turkey
On roasted wings serene.

MEN OF THE WORLD.

Professor George Adam Smith of the University of Glasgow is engaged to delivery the Lyman Beecher course at Yale next year. In a recent conversation with a friend the latter remarked that Smith that the writing of the biography of so great a friend as the Rev. Henry Drummond must have been a most enjoyable task. "So it would have been," replied the professor, "did I not know that Henry never wanted a biography written and my feelings that when we meet in heaven he may be displeased."

As an instance to show the scarcity of labor in Havana it may be pointed out that marble is or has been used in almost reckless profusion for building purposes. Shops, offices, staircases, sitting rooms and bedrooms are alike built of it, and yet it has been brought all the way from Genoa. This fact is the more remarkable as there are marble quarries in the island. The reason is that all the labor there has been required for the sugar industry, and therefore it has been found cheaper to bring the marble over from Genoa, a distance of about 6,000 miles, rather than to use the native marble.

A curious discovery was recently made at Mount Lofty, a few miles from Adelaide. Service was in progress at the Bible Christian chapel when loud snores were heard from underneath the floor. A search revealed the presence of an elderly man, who stated that he had only lived there a few days. It was, however, evident that he or some other person had for some time made his abode in this queer place, and many people believe the snorer to be a mysterious stranger who has often been seen walking from the direction of the chapel at night during the last three or four years and who has studiously declined to respond to salutations.

Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, who was almost the only man to escape from the Cumberland after her battle with the Merrimac and who has just passed, by reason of age, over to the navy's retired list, will live in Washington with his family. "I have been in nearly every port in the world," he said recently, "and now I'm tired of traveling."

The decoration of the imperial Austrian order of the Iron Crown has been conferred by Emperor Francis Joseph upon A. J. Ostheimer, Austro-Hungarian consul in Philadelphia. With the decoration goes the rank of knighthood.

Frank E. Kirby, who during the Spanish war rendered such valuable service by examining and reporting upon the qualifications of vessels offered to the government, was the man who introduced metal ships upon the great lakes.

TREATY SIGNED

The Spanish Commissioners Humiliated.

IMPRESSION OF THE LAST SEAL.

Followed by Assurances of Sincere Personal Esteem.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The signing of the treaty Saturday night would have afforded a subject for a great historical painting. The group gathered about the table in the stately chamber of the foreign office was impressive in itself, while the fact that the sense of the momentousness of the issue which the act decided was deeply felt by all the participants gave an impressive and solemn tone to the scene.

Around the great mahogany table sat the 10 arbiters of the destinies of an old and a young nation. Ranged standing behind them were numerous attaches of the American commission. The jets from the crystal chandeliers above the heads of those present magnified the brilliant green and scarlet of the upholsterings into gaudiness.

There was a theatrical contrast between the black-clothed actors and the scenery. To the Americans it was a happy ending of the epilogue of war; for the Spaniards it was plainly a bitter tragedy, none the less painful because long foreseen. They sat silently, as though almost crushed, and none could withhold sympathy from Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, who, coming from his bed, was bundled in a great overcoat, though logs were burning in the fireplace near by.

The spirits of the two bodies were symbolized by the clothes worn by the members of the commissions, for the Americans were attired in evening dress for the dinner given to them immediately after the meeting by the Duc de Loubat, and the Spaniards wore black frock coats.

Although the commissions met at 3:30 o'clock, expecting to finish their work in half an hour, the engrossing of the treaty on parchment was found to be so troublesome that it delayed the signing of the document until 8:20 o'clock. Clerk Martin of the American commission worked all day. When he came into the chamber at 7:30 o'clock with the document, he found the commissioners waiting.

The Spanish copy had arrived half an hour earlier. Mr. Arthur Furguson then then proceeded to read first the English, and after that the Spanish version of the treaty. This finished, the two copies were passed around the table, the commissioners signing them in the order of their rank—Judge William R. Day, Senator Cushman Davis, Senator William P. Frye, Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Senator George Gray, Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuzu, Senor Garnica, Senor Villarutia and General Cerero y Saens—each commissioner signing its opponent's treaty. Both were tied with the Spanish and American colors.

When the seals were prepared to be affixed, attendants were sent scurrying for ribbons of the French tricolor, with which the documents were sealed as a compliment to the French hosts of the commissions.

Many officials interestingly watched every detail of the proceedings.

The last seal being impressed the commissioners rose and without formality each member shook the hands of all his antagonists, and exchanged assurances of sincere personal esteem. The Spaniards afterward commented acridly upon what they termed the bad taste of the Americans in mustering a crowd of attaches to gloat over the consummation of their downfall and to scramble for relics.

The signing was finished at 8:45. At that time the door of the chamber opened, and Senor Villarutia appeared and exclaimed to a group of correspondants who were waiting in the corridor: "C'est fini."

The other members of the Spanish commission folowed Senor Villarutia, and hurried silently through the vestibule to their waiting carriages.

The American commissioners strolled out chatting complacently, and as they descended the steps the lights in the chamber were darkened.

The treaty, as signed, consists of 17 articles, it having been found advisable to subdivide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meeting.

The commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty, the copy being for the archives. The document was prepared by Secretary Moore in behalf of the United States commission, and by Senor Villarutia for Spain, on account of the continued illness of Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission.

Each copy contained the English and Spanish text of the treaty in parallel columns. The wording had been approved previously by the commissions without a joint meeting, so there was no controversy on this subject.

Several members of the United States commission were inclined at first to publish the text of the treaty, but Senator Frye made a strong plea for the observance of courtesy toward the United States senate, and his arguments prevailed.

Further details, however, have been learned as to the wording of the treaty which provides that Cuba is to be relinquished and that Porto Rico and the Philippines are to be ceded. The Americans are to pay for the repatriation of the Spanish troops from all the colonies. The Spaniards are to return all prisoners held by them. They are to retain possession of all military stores and munitions of war in the Philippines and of such ships as have not been captured.

The commercial treaties between the two nations which the war ruptured are to be renewed at the convenience of the two nations.

The protocol makes nearly 600 typewritten pages.

There has been a great contest among the families and friends of the American commissioners for possession of the pens with which the signatures to the treaty were written. Some of the Americans were provided with handsome pens purchased for the purpose. The Spaniards appeared to be unaffected by the souvenir craze and contented themselves with the ordinary quill pens strewn on the table.

Arthur Ferguson, the interpreter of the American commission, requested Senor Montero Rios to give him his pen, saying: "Have you any desire to preserve the pen with which you will sign?"

"Not in the slightest," said the Spaniard with a courtly bow.

The United States peace commissioners rested yesterday, after the long strain of daily conferences and almost daily sessions with the Spaniards, the intensity of which they hardly realized until it was over.

Warm personal friendships and mutual regard have arisen between the two commissions as the result of their extended controversy at close quarters. Yesterday several members of both commissions exchanged calls. The American commissioners unofficially informed the Spaniards that they would be glad to have the two commissions dine together. The reply, which, like the invitation, was conveyed diplomatically through a third party, was that the Spaniards would be most pleased, but feared it would be inadvisable because it might be misconstrued at Madrid, where already much feeling existed against the Spanish commissioners.

The United States commissioners have been almost overwhelmed with offers of dinners in England, prompted by the desire of prominent Englishmen to emphasize the Anglo-American entente, but they will remain in Paris until the day before sailing for the United States.

They will make formal calls upon President Faure and high officials to thank them for official hospitality. Unofficial hospitality to the United States commissioners has been ostentatiously lacking in Paris.

MILLER BREAKS RECORDS.

Waller Second and Pierce Third In the Big Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 12.—Charles W. Miller of Chicago, last year's six-day champion, won the great bicycle race at Madison Square Garden again this year, beating the world's record, his own, by 21 miles, and leading the next man to him, Frank Waller of Boston, by 22 miles.

Thirty-two men started when the pistol sounded a few minutes after midnight Monday morning last, and 12 finished. One by one 20 of the men have been counted out, either by themselves on account of their lack of staying powers or by the physicians in attendance. Miller, however, and Waller and Pierce, the three men who have been always in the lead, have gone steadily along in the heart breaking race, and of all those who finished they were by far the freshest. Indeed, Miller was in such good condition Saturday afternoon that he was able to appear to advantage in a wedding ceremony, which was performed by an alderman, leading Miss Genevieve Hanson of Chicago to the improvised altar, amidst loud cheering. At that time Miller was miles ahead of all the others and was thus able to enjoy this little recreation.

Frank Waller of Boston finished second in the race, covering 1985 miles, to the 2007 traveled by Miller, and surpassing Miller's last year's record by nearly two miles. Burns Pierce, the gaunt Canadian, was third. He passed the 19th century, and although more than 100 miles behind the leader, nevertheless gave a game exhibition.

BADLY DAMAGED.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Times says: It was impossible to ascertain yesterday the full extent of the injuries received by the batteship Massachusetts, which struck a reef or sunken obstruction near Diamond reef, off Governor's island, on Saturday, while on her way from the navy yard to the naval anchorage off Tompkinsville. It was found, however, that the damage wrought was considerably greater than was at first suspected, and it is believed that fully 90 days will be required to put the vessel in condition to go to sea, even if she is not vitally hurt.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX.

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 12.—Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health, arrived here last night on his return from Bedford, where he passed the day investigating the nature of the epidemic now prevailing there. Dr. Lee said that the disease is smallpox, and that in the town alone there are at least 20 cases. General vaccination has been ordered and the infected houses are closely quarantined. It is probable that the public schools of the place will be closed.

WAS HER SIXTH HUSBAND.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Lulu Johnson of Pond Creek, Okla., is in jail at Pond Creek and will be tried on Dec. 16 on the charge of poisoning her sixth husband at Lawrence, Kas., in May. She is also accused of poisoning a half-brother in Sumner county, Kas., last July.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sir Thomas Upington, premier of Cape Colony from 1884 to 1886, died yesterday in his 5th year.

Admiral Schley, who is living with his family in New York, has been seized with a slight attack of grippe, and is obliged to remain indoors.

A large quantity of brickwork in a sewer in course of construction at Barcelona collapsed, burying many of the workmen. Eighteen bodies have been recovered.

George Richardson, superintendent of the Bridgeport (Conn.) Hydraulic company, is dead, aged 62. He was the son of the late Joseph Richardson of New York "Spite" House fame.

Word has been received from Bermuda that scarletina has broken out on H. M. S. Renown, and that there are quite a number of cases.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the Taunton schooner William O. Snow, which sailed from Newport News Nov. 22 for Salem, Mass., and has not since been heard from.

Exports of gold and silver from New York to all countries last week aggregated $1,561 240 silver bars and coin, and $767,785 in gold.

The Easy Food
Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

TOWN DESOLATE

Efforts of Spaniards to Embarrass Americans

THEY FILLED CISTERNS WITH MANURE

And Committed Other Acts of Vandalism.

Santiago, Dec. 12.—General Wood has returned from his tour of inspection along the north coast, and is very well satisfied with the results of the trip. He considers that Colonel Hood of the Second immune regiment, who is in command of Holguin, has done excellent work in the district.

It appears that when the Spaniards left they filled the cisterns with manure, rendering it extremely difficult to get water. They killed all the animals they could, leaving the dead bodies in the streets, and burned all the furniture they were unable to remove. In fact they devastated the town.

General Wood approves, too, all the appointments made by Colonel Hood, who apparently has followed General Wood's suggestions as to methods of selection.

He found smallpox still very prevalent, but under control and gradually being reduced by Dr. Woodson and his assistants. The health of the troops is excellent, there not being one case of serious sickness.

General Wood also found Jibara in good condition, with the smallpox on the decline. All the lighthouses along the north coast of the province are now in use, owing to the wreck of a Spanish brig loaded with coconut oil, which proved opportune in this case.

No little interest attaches to the appointment of a mayor at Mayari. General Wood found three candidates, about equally supported, and all with civil lists estimating an average annual expenditure of about $1,000,000. When he had discovered that the revenue was something under $100,000, General Wood asked if there were not some reputable citizen with patriotism enough to give his services for nothing. A merchant promptly responded, and the appointment is acceptable to everybody except the three other candidates. The minor offices were filled at a considerable reduction in salaries, bringing down the expenses of Mayari, which is up the Mayari river a few miles from Nipe bay, to a point where they will not exceed its revenues.

FIGHTING AT ILOILO.

Manila, Dec. 12.—According to reliable advices received from Iloilo, the insurgents attacked Iloilo on the night of Dec. 1 and captured all the Spanish trenches except one. They then notified General Rios to remove the women and children and threatened to renew the attack the following night. When these advices left Iloilo General Rios was expecting reinforcements and field guns, and the plan was for the Spanish gunboats to shell the town if the insurgents effected an entrance. The foreign residents were greatly alarmed and all merchantmen had been ordered outside the harbor in order to allow the gunboats to operate. Meanwhile the Spanish authorities have been advised that the Tulisanos troops are looting, in disobedience to orders, and cannot be restrained. On the other hand, the Spanish transport Isla de Luzon reports that the insurgents around Iloilo were repulsed with great slaughter on Dec. 6, while attempting to storm the last entrenchment. According to this story, 500 insurgents were killed or wounded by the machine guns.

LEE STARTS FOR HAVANA.

Savannah, Dec. 12.—General Lee and staff sailed for Cuba yesterday on the transport Panama. Crowds of people lined the wharves as the transport passed down the river. As the tugboats cut loose the siren taken from the Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo after the battle at Santiago, and now on the tug Cambria, screeched the Panama a parting salute. General Lee will remain outside of Havana until Jan. 1, when he will enter the city.

MARIANAO IS OURS.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The United States flag was unfurled over the city hall of Marianao at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Colonel Young. A detachment of engineers drawn up in the square presented arms, and the Americans and the municipal officials present stood with bared heads during the ceremony. A crowd of townspeople which had gathered greeted the raising of the flag with cries of "Viva Americanos."

VEST MAKERS STRIKE.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The vest manufacturers of this city have demanded that their employes shall promise not to join a trade union. The 150 vest makers resent the demand made upon them, and have struck. The reason for the strike came when the manufacturers, four in number, wished to bind their employes against trade unionism by means of a guarantee bond or money deposit. The refusal to do this was based, the operatives say, on the poor wages paid. The manufacturers have now declared their shops to be open.

WANT BARBERS LICENSED.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The state convention of barbers, held here yesterday, when Brockton, Worcester and Lynn were represented, declared in favor of a law to license journeymen barbers, and appointed a committee to urge its necessity upon the legislature.

GERMANY AND SAMOA.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—It is rumored here that the great powers concerned have agreed to a German occupation of the Samoan islands, beginning with Upolu. The island of Upolu is about 60 square miles in area and has a population of about 16,000 people. Most of these are Christians. The island affords a plentiful supply of fruits and vegetables.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

WANTED.

WANTED—People to know the cheapest place in town to get dressmaking done. Nice suits from $2.50 to $3.00. 51 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, a few more ladies to do light, pleasant work at home. Call room 23, [illegible] Building. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Good health. The blooming Elliot died last fall, wouldn't drink Gloria, that is all. B. Bartlett, 112 Middlesex St., sells Gloria.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 50 Merrimack street, [illegible] to [illegible] tea store. Nesmith's Block and 200 Central street, near Opera House. First class dressmakers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LADIES to make sample patches at home; $6 to $10 a week; no canvassing; reply envelope for particulars and supply. Foster [illegible], [illegible] West 30th St., New York.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Nesmith's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—This afternoon, a pocketbook containing a sum of money, between Page's store and Prescott street on Merrimack St. Finder will be rewarded at Page's, 21 Merrimack st.

TO LET.

[illegible]—A good tenement for $4.00 and 5 good rooms. Bar [illegible] for $6.50. Save money by reducing rent. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

DANCE HALL TO LET—Suitable for sleigh ride and society parties. All kinds of suppers served on short notice. For further particulars address [illegible], Pine Grove Hotel. P. O. Box 26, [illegible], Mass.

TO LET—Tenement, 7 rooms, $13 per month at 24 Charles st.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire a 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connor Bros. Thorndike street.

TO LET—A cottage house of nine rooms in Phillips street; all modern improvements. Apply at [illegible] street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. [illegible] low. 202 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET. [illegible] street.

ROOMS TO LET in the Sun Building. Inquire at The Sun office.

FOR SALE.

SLEIGHS—I believe I can show the best "Old Comfort Sleigh" and "Business Sleigh" ever shown in Lowell for the money. Also elegant pair of "Japanese Seal" robes, grey and black wolf robes, [illegible] as usual. J. F. Libby, 63 Robbins St.

FOR SALE—A first class confectionery store on one of the principal streets doing a good cigar, tobacco and fruit trade. Owner having other business is obliged to sell. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Near Wilder and Middlesex streets, 2 story house; all modern improvements. Good location. Price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—11 acre farm, 7 miles from Lowell, not far from electrics. Easy terms; price only $850. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

CALL at 159 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

FOR SALE—Near Shaw street, 2 tenement house, good sized lot of land. Price $2250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—All kinds of boarding and lodging houses and at all prices, large and small, corp. and street, at G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Varnum [illegible], good large house and barn, lots of fruit, 7 acres of land. Price and terms to suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

OWNER IN NEED OF MONEY—A lot of land containing 4000 feet, 50x80, on a 50 foot street, 15 minutes from Centralville bridge. Price $100, also two second-hand furnaces. Inquire at 1103 [illegible] street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

LADIES—My Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in from 2 to 5 days without fail. No pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2 by mail or at office; consultation free. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. Tolman Co., 170 Tremont street Boston.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street and city line, 20 acres of land; lots of wood and timber, and lots of good tillage land. This is a bargain. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LOWELL Cycle Co. will send for your wheel, store and clean it for the winter. 2 [illegible] ave.

[illegible] At lowest prices at Spencer's, 2 Middle street.

BAY STATE

Dye House

Poverty is no crime, but to be a penny wise and a pound foolish is what most of the people are and if they were not they would not throw their old clothes away when they are not half worn out, and this applies to the ladies as well as gents.

Now what we wish to say is that we know just where you can save dimes and often dollars by bringing your old winter clothing to the

BAY STATE DYE WORKS,

54 Prescott Street.

and when we get done with them they will look almost as good as new. Just give them a trial order and you will feel like thanking us for our advice.

NEW YORK HOTEL, 665 Broadway New York. 150 richly furnished rooms, 50c., 75c., $1; Broadway's largest Ladies' and Gentlemen's Restaurant; lunch and oyster house; wine table d'hote 50c.; lunch 35c. JULIAS A. ROBINSON.

ST. NICHOL'S HOTEL, Washington Place, adjoining Broadway, New York. No cooler, better ventilated, pleasanter or convenient hotel [illegible]; rooms; popular prices; table d'hote lunch 35c.; table d'hote dinner 50c. JULIUS A. ROBINSON.

Dominion Line BOSTON SERVICE

(U. S. and Royal Mail Steamer)

S. S. New England

11,000 Tons, sails THURSDAY, DEC. 8, at 5 a. m.

S.S. "CANADA" (New)

9000 Tons, sails THURSDAY, DEC. 22, at 6 a. m.

Saloon passage $60 and upwards, according to location and season.

Second cabin (very superior accommodations) $40; return $[illegible]; Steerage Passage $25.50.

For passage, plans and information apply to the company's office, 103 State street, Boston, or in Lowell to

Dennis Murphy, Agt., 18 Appleton street; J. F. O'Donnell, Markel, corner Worthen streets; E. L. Leeds, 5 Bridge street, O. A. Bernston, 759 [illegible] street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Clark late of Australia, deceased:

Whereas, Patrick Fay the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County on the twentieth day of December, A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

BARKING GUEST—

get rid of it quick—Dows' Cough Curer will knock it out. 25 and 50 cts. a bottle, all druggists, or Dows', 389 Central St.

$3000

WHO WANTS IT?

If you do, you may get it, if you have an original idea about the construction or arrangement of a house, providing you have fifty dollars to invest in a good, conservative and safe investment, "of large promise," in Real Estate, in Boston, which will bear close investigation. For information as to the terms on which this advantage can be obtained, write with full address for a circular to, Post Office Box 2[illegible]5, Boston, Mass.

PETER J. BRADY, GROCER

443 GORHAM STREET.

Choice Teas, Coffees, and Spices

TRY OUR "BIG TWELVE" BRAND OF FLOUR, THE BEST IN THE CITY.

[illegible]

RENT PAYS FOR HOME.

WILL BUY or build for you both house and lot; company [illegible] only nothing required [illegible] write AMERICAN INVESTORS' CO., 137 Central St. Lowell. Office hours 2 to 5 p. m.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

The most useful and durable present is an Indelible Marker for Linen or a Pocket Pencil Stamp. Price of each, complete, 25c. Family Printing Outfits from 25c. to $1. Boys' Hand Printer 25c. Everything in the line of RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices.

J. M. FELLOWS, 158 Merrimack St.

James Walsh,

florist and nursery man, also landscape gardener, floral designs for all occasions. Choice cut flowers always on hand. Plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Westford street cars pass our conservatories.

CONCRETE paver and dealer in coal, tar and pitch. Orders collected for putting down sidewalks, garden walks, warehouse and stable floors, street pavements, etc., etc., also asphalt and gravel roofing. 165 Highland Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

Oh! No, They Can't

They can't give you the same quality of goods for the same money.

We guarantee to give the best bargains at the lowest prices during the HOLIDAYS.

LEGAULT & CO.

Reliable Jewellers,

70 Central St. Cor. Prescott.

THE TRUTH

And nothing but the truth, that is fact you have reasons to believe. They all claim to sell ladies' garments for less than cost. You have no reason to believe it. Cooper sells garments at a little more than cost; that is a good reason to believe it. Cooper also claims to have smaller expense so sells at a smaller profit. That is a fact and a good reason to believe it.

Cooper's Cosy Store

NO. 16 MERRIMACK SQ.,

(Opposite Car Waiting Room.)

American Watch Repairing Co.,

84 Prescott Street, Next Belvidere Hotel, Lowell, Mass.

Watches cleaned 75c.
Watch Crystals 10c.
Hands 10c.

Store Opened Evenings During December.

LANTERNS

FOR

House, Mill, Stable Carriage

And out-of-door use. Lantern Globes in white, red and blue. Parts of Lanterns lost or destroyed, furnished.

C. B. COBURN & CO.

63 TO 67 MARKET STREET.

CREDIT TO ALL.

THE ADVANTAGES OF CREDIT

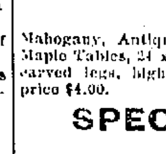
That means a liberal, free, without red-tape Credit are so numerous and powerful that it would not be doing justice to yourself and family should you disregard our invitation to share the inducements we offer. We want you to discard the old fashioned feeling, as if asking for Credit is asking for favors—nothing of the kind. Why shouldn't you an honest worker, be entitled to Credit if your rich neighbors are?

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Skirts and Waists, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Children's Reefers.

Our buyers just returned from New York. Every department is brimful with fresh goods for the holiday trade. There are plenty of wonderful values. Pay us one week's installment and they are yours.

Caesar Misch

ODD - FELLOWS - BLOCK
78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.



Fifty Cents Per Box TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets

HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and you feel it. The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Disease. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, cure or gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALFID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

Sixty Trimmed Hats

We have made up 60 hats.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

They are all made of good materials and trimmed in the very latest styles with ostrich wings, breasts, and fancy quill effects. The prices we have made so low that they will move quickly. If you are in need of a hat, better come in early and get first choice.

The lot of 100 dozen Walking and Children's Hats, we advertised last week for 25c. and 39c. are going fast, only about 12 dozen left. They're bargains. To see them is to buy.

HEAD & SHAW, THE MILLINERS,

169 MERRIMACK STREET.

The Touch of Christmas

Atmosphere is soon felt as you enter our great furniture establishment every article has an Xmas price, MARKED DOWN.

OVER 100

Parlor Tables

48 STYLES,

Mahogany, Antique Oak and Birds Eye Maple Tables, 24 x 24 inch top, French carved legs, highly polished. Regular price $4.00.

SPECIAL $2.50

LADIES' DESKS

A splendid Xmas gift. We show them in Mahogany, Golden Oak and Birds Eye Maple. Three specials for presents.

$3.50, $4 and $5

ROCKERS

From the celebrated Carved Cobbler Seat, Saddle Seat, to the modest Cane Seat Rockers, very easy, with high back. Prices,

$1.25 $1.65, $2.25, $3.

500 Rugs

On sale, at prices that will enable you to cover up that bare floor.

GOOKIN BROS.

66 Prescott Street.

TEETH

No Charge For Extracting

Every set warranted to be the same teeth that other dentists ask $15 and $18 for, and every set warranted to fit. Gold Filling and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth filled with Gold by Electricity. No pain. Teeth Extracted Without Pain by our new method. Thirty years' experience. Artificial teeth without plates, also Roofless Plates. Teeth extracted and replaced the same day as extracted, no need of going without. No Sunday work. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Not open evenings. DR. J. L. LICKELL & SON, Painless Dentists Rooms 21, 22, 23, [illegible] Bld'g, cor. Merr'k & Bridge

$5 to $10 a Set

P. F. Devine's Branch, 88 Merrimack Street.

BAGS, TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES

In fact everything the well equipped traveler requires, at special "OPENING" prices. Our Middlesex street store is not abandoned. In both stores a full and complete line of latest style [illegible] goods.

EMERY LAND

Office Removed to

3 HILDRETH BUILDING

House lots near the new Moody street bridge, on the principal streets and avenues with all modern improvements, such as gas, city water, sewers, sidewalks, schools, etc. The location is opposite the [illegible] in the city, being by actual measurement only 6,625 feet from the corner of Central and Merrimack streets to the Emery land. Over 200 buildings have been built on the Emery land in the last two years. Is not that a good indication of what this property is going to be? Call for plans. Price low. Terms easy. Wm. H. Emery

A. J. Ryan, 3 Hildreth Building, Old Post Office.

THE FARRAGUT HO[illegible]

Henry W. Garrity, Prop.

CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

Opposite Old Boston & Maine D[illegible]

The house is now under a new m[illegible] thoroughly refitted and refurnished, modern improvements, steam heat, call bells in each room. Electric [illegible] door every few minutes. Cho[illegible] sample room. Special rates to the[illegible]

[illegible] H. Carey [illegible] Clerks

[illegible]N

Beautiful [illegible]n, and th[illegible]

25x33

Or a NICE CANE ROC[illegible] given away with 2[illegible] lbs. Tea. the choicest quality and we [illegible] them into every home.

UNION TEA [illegible]

Cor. Charles and C[illegible]

J.

ROCKER[illegible]

SUFFOLK LOAN CO.

(CORPORATION.)

345 Washington Street, Boston, up one flight. (Near entrance to Boston Tavern.)

MONEY TO LOAN

At legal rates of interest on diamonds, watches, jewelry, life insurance policies, legacies, shares, bonds or any other good security.

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SOLICITOR[illegible]

OF [illegible]

Patents obtained. [illegible]

44 HILDRETH [illegible]

[illegible]t Kitchen [illegible] at the [illegible]re.

DR. DONE

[illegible]rrimack St

Notice.

For the next 15 days A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $22 Suits for $15; his $28 Suits for $20; his $30 Suits for $22. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.

A. M. BERTRAND, 24 Middle St.

Few doors from the corner of Central St.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:06; sets, 4:12.
Moon sets.
High water—10:45 a. m.; 11:15 p. m.

Excepting local cloudiness, fair and generally clear weather was the rule yesterday, and while it promises to continue through today the conditions are becoming unsettled; with indications now pointing to generally cloudy weather Tuesday, possibly with light snow in the afternoon or night. The temperature does not promise to change greatly for the next two or three days.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOLIDAY GOODS, LOW PRICES.

We have our usual large assortment of dolls, toys, sleds, skates and fancy china ware. Dickson Bros., the big Tea dealers, to Merrimack st.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins, 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 433-4.

Colder weather soon and Rourke & Sullivan can fill your bins with the best coal. 223 Central street.

ON ITS KNEES.

Tomorrow the rumocracy will be on its knees and the voter will be on top. It is for the voter to decide whether the rumocracy shall live another year or not. Wipe it off the face of the earth.

MOODY'S BILLS

OF INTEREST TO NUMEROUS EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Congressman Moody has introduced two bills which will be of interest to the numerous express companies of New England, now seriously burdened by the internal revenue tax. New England is the only portion of the country which has any considerable number of small express companies carrying on a local business and charging small rates for packages and conveying them only short distances.

The internal revenue tax bears far more heavily upon these companies than upon the great concerns which control the interstate traffic and in some instances it is almost prohibitive of profit.

Mr. Moody's bill proposes that in cases where the business of any express carrier amounts to less than $100,000 a year in gross annual receipts the concern shall pay a special excise law equivalent to the percentum on the gross of all the receipts. This will thus be a tax uniformly just, whereas the present tax is anything but fair.

WON'T RAISE TAXES.

Do not be afraid of an increase in taxes because of a no-license vote. Under the law there is a limit to taxes, anyway, and we have about reached the limit already. No license will force the administration to economize and give an honest return for the money taken from the tax payers.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 Merrk St.

REPORT OF DEATHS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1898.

DECEMBER.

1—James Francis, 58, abdominal tumor.
Fannie Williams, 52, carcinoma.
Dennis F. O'Neil, 18, tuberculosis of lungs.
2—Bridget Rigney, 60, nephritis.
—— Harkins, 1 hour, prem birth.
3—Marguerite Bedford, 40, phthisis.
Charles Zimmer, 39, pulm. tuberculosis.
Josie Ermer, 1, disease of brain.
Elizabeth Little, 18 days, prem. birth.
Peter Kelley, 45, cer. hemorrhage.
4—Stuart W. McKay, 15, cer. effusion.
Joseph H. L'Heureux, 3, tub. meningitis.
Edwin K. Bradley, 7 days, spasms.
5—Hermine Marchand, 56, apoplexia.
Mary Maguire, 62, cancer of stomach.
Eudoxie Cornellier, 27, uraemia.
Philomene Leblanc, 25, phthisis.
Emile Roy, 16, cancer.
Walter F. Earle, 16, pneumonia.
Elie Boudreau, 1, bron. pneu.
Alder Mcantor, 2 days, anemia.
6—Sarah A. Leonard, 77, old age.
Mae E. Tewksbury, 39, typhoid fever.
Fannie E. Rollins, 30, phthisis.
7—Michael Driscoll, 63, pneumonia.
Marie R. Loranger, 5 mos., enteritis.
Marie V. St. Laurent, 2 days debility.
9—Marie Leborgne, 31, pulm. phthisis.
Annie McGovern, 28, phthisis.
Marie Perron, 1 day, debility.
—Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Dec. 10, 1898: Population, 87,000; total deaths, 30, deaths under five, 10; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 3; typhoid fever, 1.

Death rate 17.9 against 13.1 and 21.5 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 1; membraneous croup, 1; measles, 3.

—Board of Health.

WITHOUT A MUZZLE OR A MASK.

Democrats, republicans and citizens, generally: If you want as your chief magistrate for the year 1899 an honest, fearless and conscientious citizen, without a muzzle or a mask, you will vote for Jeremiah Crowley for mayor. His varied experience in municipal affairs and his long and honorable career guarantee his eminent fitness. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

CHELMSFORD.

Rev. A. C. White will lecture on Julius Cesar on Dec. 21, at the town hall, under the auspices of the Chelmsford Literary union.

The Warren circle will have their regular social in the vestry of the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th. Supper from 6 to 7 o'clock. Thomas Ellis, a member of the Sixth regiment, will be the guest of the evening and will speak of his experience in Porto Rico. All are cordially invited.

G.O Taylor Whiskies suited for the sick room

LITTLE CHILD

ACTS AS AN INTERPRETER FOR HIS FATHER.

A three-year-old boy acted as interpreter in the telling of a story at police headquarters at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, says the New York Journal, gravely translating into precise baby-English the staccato Italian sentences in which his father swore a vengeful vendetta against the man who had destroyed his home.

Antonio Spilla, an Italian barber, who lives and has his shop at No. 218 Pleasant avenue, had gone to police headquarters for news of his runaway wife. He brought his baby son, Jack, along. The father does not speak English. Little Jack does, and with childish simplicity he told the pitiful story.

"Papa wants you to find mamma and sister Jessie," he said. "They ran off with the other barber and took all of papa's money. The other barber is Lorenzo Cicero. He worked in our shop. Mamma stole all the money and my little sister and went away with Lorenzo.

"Papa prays in the name of the saints that you may find mamma and Lorenzo," lisped the little lad solemnly. "He wants to take Jessie away from mamma, who has made angry the Blessed Virgin. He must find Lorenzo to kill him. Papa has made a vow that he will kill Lorenzo and so he asks that you find him and my mamma right away. My papa will pay you to find Lorenzo and the stolen money. He will not kill mamma, only Lorenzo. Him he will kill with a knife. I want you to find mamma and Jessie."

The gruff sergeant promised little Jack that his mamma and Jessie should be found and that Lorenzo should be locked up. Another interpreter than the little lad was sent to learn the full facts of the case and to warn Spilla that he must not take the vengeance upon Lorenzo that he had promised himself.

MAYOR BENNETT'S PASTURE.

Citizens and taxpayers, have you heard of the Shaw street sewer? It was put through pasture land of Mayor Bennett and was illegally exempted from assessment. Have you heard also that this pasture was extensively graded at the expense of the city? Mayor Bennett, here's a chance for another investigation.

MILL MATTERS.

After running two days with a skeleton force to allow the operatives to return to work, the Augusta, Ga., mills have given up the attempt, as the strikers remain firm. It is given out that they will not be run again until the operatives signify their intention of resuming work under the reduced wage scale. The Warwick mill, the smallest in Augusta, is running. Mr. Clark, the proprietor, has withdrawn from the Southern Manufacturers' association and restored practically the old wage scale except a cut of 1 cent a side on spinners.

Advices received from Waterville, Me., say that a general strike among the employes of the cotton mills in the state is probable. Ever since the strike in the cotton mills in the principal cotton manufacturing centers in the state a year ago, there has been a growing state of dissatisfaction among the employes on account of the wages paid. While the employes were forced, during the last strike to go to work at the wage scale offered by the manufacturers, they say they were compelled to do so on account of the lack of organization and the wact that the manufacturers had their warehouses overstocked with manufactured goods. With the large decrease of manufactured cotton goods now in warehouses and the more perfect organization among the help, the employes in many of the large cotton manufacturing places claim that the present is a most opportune time to strike for higher wages.

At a meeting of local business men held last week at Valdosta, Ga., the proposition of northern capitalists to build a mill at that place under certain conditions was considered. A committee of prominent citizens was appointed to look more particularly into the matter and D. C. Ashley was made chairman of the committee. It is expected to organize a stock company to build a large yarn mill there at an early day.

A new 35,000 spindle cotton mill at Clifton, S. C., is slated for next spring and it is said that work will begin on it next spring and it will be known as Mill No. 4 of the present large Clifton Cotton Manufacturing company.

AN IDEAL CITIZEN AND AN IDEAL MAYOR.

Taxpayers, do you agree with Mayor Bennett that sewers and sidewalks should be laid in unoccupied streets? If you do not, vote for Jeremiah Crowley and good government.

WEAVER WINS SUIT.

A decree of 92 cents will be entered for the plaintiff in the case of James Foley vs. the Whitman mill at the civil session of the third district court in New Bedford today, says the Fall River Globe. The suit was brought by Foley, who is a weaver, to recover the sum granted in the decision for weaving three-fourths of a cut of cloth for the defendant corporation. The plaintiff alleged that when he gave up his employment he left on one of his looms a cut of cloth completed with the exception of one-quarter part, and that when he received his wages he was not given any credit for the same. The defense argued that with the system of "booking" which is in vogue at the mill, the uncompleted cut must have been added to the total number of cuts and that credit was given accordingly.

Judge Milliken finds, however, that some one was at fault in not booking the uncompleted cut and that therefore the plaintiff is entitled to a recompense.

PAY OTHER BILLS.

Tomorrow the voters will settle the question at the polls whether the grocer, the butcher and the landlord shall be paid instead of paying rum bills during the year

RECEPTION WEDNESDAY.

The altar boys of St. Peter's church will tender a reception to Rev. Fr. McDonough Wednesday evening and present him with a purse of money. An entertainment program to accompany the reception is being arranged.

VOTERS' OPPORTUNITY.

Tomorrow the voters will be given an opportunity to punish the Sunday rum sellers. They laughed at the voter during the year, defied him and mocked him but tomorrow the voter can take the matter into his own hands and punish these violators of law and decency.

STAMP YOUR PACKAGE

AND DON'T TELL LIES OR YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE DISAPPOINTED.

The Christmas business has begun to come into the post office and with it the usual trouble caused by an evasion of postage or lack of postage. Every package that is not sealed can be examined and will be examined in the local post office and the fellow who makes a bluff that he is only sending papers to England, but in reality has some handkerchiefs and tidies wrapped up in the papers has his package laid on the table.

There was such a case as this in a neighboring city and in a few days the name of the person to whom the package was being sent will be published and the sender can call around and get the same, pay the proper postage and have it sent along. No letters or notes on the back of cards, nor any merchandise is allowed to go foreign except at letter rates.

To Canada and the provinces the only sealed matter allowed to go is a letter sealed in the ordinary or usual form. Packages that are sealed pay letter postage. Packages that are not sealed will be examined and those that are found with any merchandise or writing in them will be held unless such packages have been prepaid at letter rates. All packages must be prepaid.

When you come to the stamp window, don't tell any lies to the clerk. If your package is sealed you must pay letter rates and if it isn't sealed there is certain to be an investigation of the package and if you have lied about the contents the package will be held up. There are half a dozen packages held up for postage now. Two extra clerks and two extra carriers will go on duty on Dec. 21 and remain on duty for a week.

DOWN RUM POWER.

The liquor dealers have been playing politics for 364 days but tomorrow will be the 365th day on which the voter will play more effective politics in five minutes than the liquor dealers can overcome for the next year. Wipe the political rum sellers off the map and vote no-license.

BENNETT WINKS BUT CROWLEY TALKS.

Mayor Bennett's vocabulary consists principally of winks and nudges which may mean any old thing. Jeremiah Crowley expresses his convictions clearly and forcibly. He believes that speech was given to express and not to conceal his thoughts. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

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IF YOU WANT

The best Suit or Overcoat that can be bought for $25.00 or more, one that is sure to please and satisfy you, leave your order with

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Formerly of Fifth Avenue, New York,
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CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Handkerchiefs.

An immense assortment at very low prices. Ladies', Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, Swiss embroidered, hemstitched scalloped edges, Initial or Duchesses and Valenciennes lace trimmed. Prices from 5 cents to $1. Special values at 10c, 12 1-2c, 25c and 50c.

Knit Goods.

A large variety to select from. Fascinators, Shoulder Capes, Leggins, Cardigan Jackets and Mittens. All kinds and qualities.

Fancy Holiday Goods.

We open up today the largest stock of these goods ever shown by any one firm in this city. Pictures, Easels, Fancy Mirrors, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Cases, Perfumes, Dolls, Cut Glass Articles, Clocks, Jewelry, Puff Boxes, Toilet Sets, Placques, and a thousand and one different articles. Make your selections this week, thereby avoiding the rush next week, and also get the best of the assortment.

Umbrellas

For men and women, the finest selection in the city. All made especially for us, and cannot be found elsewhere. All the latest style handles, such as Naturals, Silver Trimmed, Dresdens, Pearls, Carved Heads, Gold trimmed, Princess, Opera and Dog Heads. Our prices are $1 up to $5. Special Values at $2, $2.50 and $3.00.

Linen Sets.

Handsomely Figured Fringed Linen Table Sets, fine qualities, elegant goods, at $2, $2.25, $2.50 and upwards to $10 per set.

TIES.

The prettiest line that could ever be bought. The very latest shapes, such as Puffs, Tecks, Princess Bows and Four-in-Hands, at

25 Cents and
50 Cents Each

New York Cloak and Suit Co., 12 John Street

YOU'LL CONGRATULATE YOURSELF

For coming here this week. Prices are revolutionized. Unprecedented selling of new up-to-date goods. This week's great bargains have never been equaled in Lowell.

Hundreds of New Cloth and Fur Garments

Just purchased in New York this week are now offered at lower prices than our competitors ask you for garments they have shown all season.

JACKETS

LOT 1 consists of about 50 odd Jackets reduced in price from $5.75 and $6.75 to $3.95.

LOT 2, $6.93.

Special lot of Jackets, large assortment of styles, many silk or satin lined throughout. See them in our window. Regular prices are from $10.75 to $13.50. Special price $6.95.

All our high grade Jackets at a discount of about 50 per cent.

Collarettes at $1.49, $1.98, $2.98, $3.95, $4.95, $5.75, $6.95, $8.50, to $33.50.

Fur Capes in all kinds of furs, made in the latest shapes. We guarantee every garment and can save you at least 25 per cent. on any fur garment you wish to buy.

CAPES

Boucle Capes, Thibett Fur Collar and Edge, worth $6.50, sale price only $3.95.

LOT 2. Golf Capes, in fine all wool double faced cloths, made to sell at $6.50 to $8.50, sale price $4.98.

WAISTS.

Few Plaid Waists at 49c, and 98c.
Fine All Wool Waists at 98c.
Extra values at $1.25, $1.75, $1.98, up to $4.75. Best values in the city.

NECK SCARFS,

At 98c, $1.98, $2.95, $3.95, $4.95, $5.75, $6.75, to $16.50.

FUR JACKETS,

In Alaska Seal, Electric Seal, Astrachan, Persian Lamb, etc. Prices $12.50, $14.75, $18.50, $22.50, $27.50, $29.50, $32.50, $35, $37.50, $39.50, up to $165.

EXCITING GIVE AWAY SALE

BEGAN THIS MORNING.

The people of Lowell and surrounding towns have been waiting for the Great Exciting Christmas Sale promised by the

TEA COMPANY, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Now that the store is opened and ready for business, not a single family in Lowell or vicinity but will have learned of the Extra Choice Grade of Tea and Coffee which we sell, if the most extraordinary values ever given at any tea store will accomplish that end. The $5 Water Sets that we gave away at the time of our opening sale was but a trifle compared to this sale. $25,000 worth of the more expensive Christmas goods will be given away absolutely free. The biggest houses in Boston, New York and Baltimore are working overtime manufacturing goods to be given away free at this sale, the greatest of all give away sales. We cannot mention a quarter part of the valuable goods we are giving away, but we are so desirous, now that our store is opened and stocked with an extra choice grade of Tea and Coffee, the quality of which will be exactly the same in the future, that no expense will be spared in reaching every single family in Lowell. Included with the valuable goods which we are giving away with one pound of Tea and Coffee, are fine Galvanized Iron Bath Tubs, pure Copper, Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, new style Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, Wash Board included which will last for years, valuable Parlor Tables and Rocking Chairs and tons of extremely fine China Ware, including Tea Sets suitable for Christmas presents.

During the Sale a Box of Candy will be given FREE to the Children. Free Electric Car Passes for those who come from a distance or out of town.

NEW TEA COMPANY,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, 38 and 44 GORHAM STREET.

THE SUN HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY TWO PAPERS IN LOWELL AND DOUBLE THE CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER AFTERNOON PAPERS.

THE LOWELL SUN

ONLY LOWELL PAPER. The Sun is the only Lowell paper receiving the full day service of the Associated Press. A loop from the leased wires runs into this office, where an operator is stationed to take the entire report for this paper.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

MURDER CHARGED

Against the Custodian of a Cemetery.

TIM CONNORS KILLED CHARLES TRACEY

Says It was Not Intentional.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Charles Tracey, aged 16, has been shot and instantly killed by Tim Connors, custodian of the Greenlawn cmectery. Tracy with a number of other boys, was near the cemetery throwing snow balls at pedestrians indiscriminately. Connors, who was standing near, ordered them to desist, and his interference was met by a shower of ice. Connors started to get their names and the boys gave a last volley and ran. Connors then drew his revolver, and, as he says, fired two shots in the air to frighten the crowd. Young Tracey fell dead on the second shot, the bullet passing through his heart. Connors gave himself up to the police and was locked up on a charge of murder. Connors pleads unfamiliarity with revolvers and has engaged an attorney in his defense. Last spring Connors had a fight with this same crowd of boys who left the custodian lying in the street with his head crushed in.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

HOUSE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ENTERED.

The house of Oliver Green is said to have been broken into Saturday night and $45 in money taken. The break was made through a window which had been left unfastened. The thief after gaining entrance to the house, entered Mr. Green's bedroom and abstracted the money from Mr. Green's pockets.

ALDERMAN PEIRCE

Answered Questions Asked Him by the Mail

AND HAD TO PAY SEVEN DOLLARS

To Get the Answer Published.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 12, 1898.

To the Editor:

The Lowell Morning Mail of this date top of first page first column, asks several questions as to what I did during the Spanish war; what I contributed or did in any way to aid the soldiers, and lastly this question, "Where was Alderman Peirce when nearly 1,000 of the best citizens gathered at the armory to do honor to the heroes of Lowell?"

I did not know that I was one of the issues of the Spanish war, but as the Morning Mail asked the question, I prepared the following reply and submitting it to Editor McCleery, requested him to publish it in same place of prominence in his paper which he gave to his own article:

Editor Morning Mail—I see that your paper asks me several questions as to where I was and what I did on occasions relating to soldiers of the Spanish war, and especially where I was on the night of the banquet to the soldiers at the armory. Answer: I was at home sick. I purchased a ticket to the banquet and gave it to one of my old comrades of Post 42, G. A. R., asking him to go and see how Lowell honored his son, who was one of the boys who marched with the Sixth, just as I marched with my regiment many years ago. The appended litter will explain itself:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 12th, 1898.

Edward B. Peirce, Esq.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry regarding the banquet, you purchased a ticket and paid me for it, and to my full knowledge, being yourself ill, you gave the ticket to a veteran of the city of Lowell who had a son in the Sixth Massachusetts, and this old soldier attended the banquet and enjoyed it royally.

Frank W. Hall, Sec. Banquet Com.

Yours truly,
E. B. Peirce."

After looking the communication through, Editor McCleery informed me that he couldn't put it in as requested. I then inquired the cost of its insertion as an advertisement in that particular place and was informed that it would be $7.00, and I paid Mr. McCleery this bill:

"Mr. E. B. Peirce,
To Morning Mail Co., Dr.
Advertising Communication $7.00
Paid Morning Mail Co., Dec. 12, 1898.
Per S. F. M."

And now having found a paper which, after asking the question declines to insert a reply as a communication, exacting money as payment for it as advertisement, I ask the citizens of Lowell to join with me in giving three hearty cheers for that representative of the unpurchaseable press, the Lowell Morning Mail.

Yours truly,
Edward B. Peirce.

ODD FELLOWS' FAIR.

The Odd Fellows' fair closed Saturday night with a musical entertainment. In the afternoon a marionette show was given. Awards of prizes was the concluding feature of the evening.

HAVEN'T BEEN NOTIFIED.

Supt. Davis said this morning that the local police have not as yet received any official information to take action on the alleged departure of Supt. True for parts unknown.

VERY IMPORTANT.

The 8th page of today's paper contains a large ad. of more than ordinary interest to the people of Lowell.

FOOT CRUSHED.

Charles Kilrain was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance, his foot being badly crushed. He was watching men at work on Colburn street when a heavy log fell on him.

A VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY FOR ALDERMAN MEANS A VOTE FOR THE CITY'S BEST INTERESTS.

BOOKS RETURNED

Lands and Buildings Books Come Back Mysteriously

HAVING DISAPPEARED A FEW DAYS AGO.

They Show Truth of Murphy's Statement.

The work books of the lands and buildings department, which so mysteriously disappeared from city hall a few days ago, have been returned as mysteriously as they disappeared. Something Saturday they were placed by a person unknown in the large safe used for storing plans.

No one saw the books brought back and no one about city hall knows who the person was who sneaked in with them.

The safe is always open when the office is and it is an easy matter to find an opportunity to put them in it.

Clerk Kidder says he saw no one with the books, knew not where they were and could not tell how they got back.

These books more than corroborate the statements of Edward D. Murphy that he did no work for the $186.89 for which he received a check in payment of a bill approved by the committee on accounts and later paid and then approved by Supt. True.

The books show that in the other schools mentioned in Murphy's copied contract the work was done by the city laborers.

FOR NO LICENSE.

EARNEST TEMPERANCE AGITATION BY LOWELL PASTORS.

Many of the Lowell ministers spoke strongly in favor of no license yesterday. At the First Baptist church, in the evening, the pastor Rev. S. T. Ford said:

"There are about 80 saloons in the city. I think it would be a very low estimate to put their incomes at $75 each day. This would mean $6000 a day that is paid for liquor in the different places in which it is consumed. Six thousand dollars a day means $1,800,000 yearly."

Rev. F. A. Warfield cited the case of the city of Brockton, where, he stated, during the year of license, after a period of no-license rule, the pauper expenses increased 50 per cent.

Rev. W. A. Bartlett who more than any clergyman in Lowell showed himself deeply in earnest in this temperance agitation and who devoted the greater part of his entire day to the no-license cause said:

"Under no-license there will probably be some speak-easies, but they will hide themselves and that is what we want every liquor place to do. This company of young men here tonight is strong enough to have such influence in this town that ultimately, definitely, surely, we shall have the saloon stricken out of our body politic."

In his sermon at the Kirk street church in the morning, Rev. W. A. Bartlett made the following statement:

"Last night between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m., 3139 men went into five saloons in this city; 797 went into one saloon alone and most of these were young men." In the evening he again spoke and said: "If we do not carry the city for no-license for 250 years, we should keep on working for it. I believe that the ministers of this city are for no-license simply because of the presence of such an enormous evil."

At the no-license rally in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Rev. Bowley Green said:

"The first year or two of no-license the taxes may be higher; but I am quite sure, as the years go on, the taxes will be reduced."

POLICE COURT

Elizabeth Clark and Katharine Kelley for drunkenness, each received four months in the workhouse and appealed. The former was held in $200, and the latter in $100 for the Superior court.

Mark Doulan also received four months in the workhouse, appealed and was held in $200.

The sum total of drunks was seventeen. Four were fined $5 each.

Five Greeks for playing cards on the Lord's day went to the state farm.

Joseph St. George was fined $20 for drunkenness and assault and battery.

George W. Gage, the satchel thief, and all-round clever crook, withdrew his appeal from a sentence of ten months in the house of correction.

The boodle gang was very much in evidence on Palmer street today and yesterday and the facts gathered by a Sun reporter from a near by building, will make interesting reading at the proper time.e

£ CHRISTMAS DRAFTS. £

At Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street, payable anywhere in the old country.

WANTED—Lady to travel within fifty miles of Lowell to appoint and look after agents. Experience not essential but a good reference required. Address M, care "Sun."

MORE TREACHERY

Liquor Men Caught at Their Double Game.

A Meeting Where the Cat Was Let Out of the Bag—To Talk for Crowley But to Vote for Bennett—Attempt to Secure a License Vote by Bribing Precinct Officers.

The liquor dealers are at their treacherous work again. They have been making a pretense to support Crowley since the caucuses, but The Sun is in possession of information that shows them in their true light. Outside of a half dozen who are probably honest in their support of Crowley, the entire liquor crowd and their friends are for Bennett. The plan originally hatched by the leaders of the liquor crowd has been nicely carried out up to the present time. They went into the caucuses like a well drilled army, shouted for Crowley and worked earnestly and effectively for his nominations. Then they continued to shout for Crowley as an inducement to the Crowley forces to vote for license. But as the time for election drew near, they gradually withdrew from the Crowley support, and are not as conspicuous at headquarters as they were. Several conferences have been held during the last week between the leaders of the liquor men and the word has been passed along the line to talk for Crowley, but to vote for Bennett. The Crowley sentiment has grown strong enough during the week to alarm the leaders and a meeting of several of them was held at a late hour yesterday, of which The Sun has received full information. None but anti-Crowley men were invited and those who were supposed to be favorable to Crowley were not aware of the meeting. The gathering although not large was fairly represented of the liquor interests and the leader promptly got down to the business in hand. The first incident of the meeting was a kick from several of the liquor dealers against the presence of one man who was generally supposed to be a Crowley man. The leader vouched for his sincerity in the Bennett cause, but there was some dissension particularly when one of the members present accused him of contributing money to the Crowley campaign. This he acknowledged to be true, and explained his position by stating that he did so under the advice of a republican member of the police commission who, he said, was in the

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Putnam & Son

The Glad Hand

For fifteen hundred people. A Glove maker and our buyer got together, result: His stock and our cash were exchanged and you can guess on what terms by these prices.

48 cts. For any of 240 pairs of Dogskin Street Gloves, regular value seventy-five cents.

69 cts. For any one of 310 pairs Dogskin and Reindeer Street Gloves or Cape driving, regular value one dollar.

$1.00 For any one of 950 pairs of very fine Dogskin, unlined or silk lined Reindeer Street Gloves, or silk lined Cape Driving Gloves, regular value one dollar and a half.

PUTNAM & SON

166 Central Street.

To Open the Ball and Set the Holiday Trade in Motion, and the Tide Running Our Way, We Shall Offer An

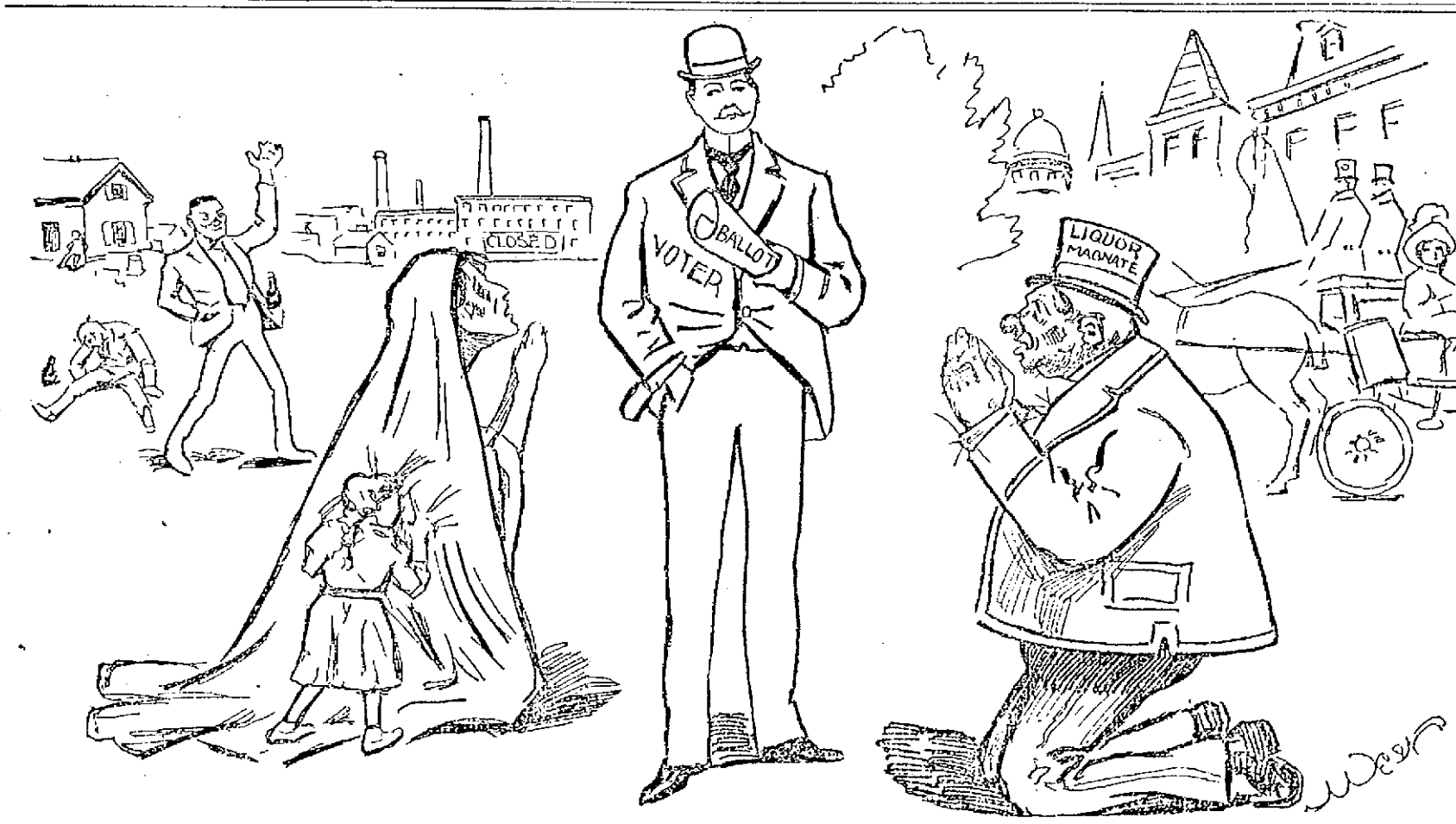
UPHOLSTERED SEAT ARM ROCKER

MAHOGANY FINISH, WORTH $4,

AT $1.98.

You Pay More for a Wood Seat Kitchen Rocker When You Don't Buy at the People's Furniture Store.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO.'S, 16 Merrimack St



WHICH PRAYER WILL HE HEAR?

THE MOTHER'S PRAYER.

Most Noble Voter: Tomorrow you wield a weapon mightier than the sword, yes, more powerful than the sceptre of any living sovereign. With the ballot in your hand, you are indeed a king, and your word will be the law. Listen to my prayer, for my fate is in your hands.

I am a wife, but the open saloon has made a drunkard of my husband, and robbed me of the sustenance and the joy which should be mine. I am a mother and my children cry to me for food, but I have none to give them. They shiver with the cold, yet I have no clothes to cover them or shield them from the winter's blasts. The wages that should provide us with food and raiment are spent for liquor in the open saloons. My life is one of wretchedness and despair. The husband of my choice was once a man who stood erect, the image of his Maker, with smiling face and tender heart; but the saloon has made him what he is today, a drunken brute. I tremble for my children. The thought that my boy may also become a drunkard fills me with despair.

Noble voter, you have the power to destroy the demon that has cursed my life and threatens the lives of my children. You had a mother who guided your early footsteps and taught you to be just. In the name of your good mother, take pity on me and my children and slay the monster of intemperance with the powerful weapon in your hands. You are a father, and by the love you bear your children, I implore you to take pity on mine and save them from the saloon. Think of the danger that may come to your own children through the open bar-room. Think of the wife of your bosom and the agony that would fill her heart if the demon should ever enter upon your home. Slay him, noble voter, before he turns his gleaming eyes upon your own fireside. You are a man. Will you in the name of God vote to close the saloons and help me to make a man again of my drunken husband?

THE RUMAUTOCRAT'S PRAYER.

Most Noble Voter: Tomorrow will be your day. All the other days in the year are mine. I am bigger, richer and more powerful than you every day in the year but one. That day will come tomorrow. Then you will be all-powerful and I shall be poor and weak indeed. O good Mr. Voter, have mercy on me. Don't Hit me with that terrible weapon in your hand. If you do, it will be my finish. I know that I have scoffed at you and mocked you through the year, but I was only joking. I know that I have defied the law, but I'll never do so again unless I get a good chance. True, I meddled in politics too much, but I promise to let politics alone until the next campaign. I have sold rum on Sunday, but I needed the money to buy support for the license cause.

Good Mr. Voter, think of what I would suffer if you should vote no-license. Think of all the money I have invested in bar room fixtures, bogus hotels and saloon mortgages. I admit I have taken the earnings of others, but you know I needed the money badly. I know I took the food from the mouths of the poor, but I had to live and feed my own family. Think of what it costs to run a house like mine. Think of the expense of living in fast company. Think of how much it costs to be a dead game sport. Think of what society would say if I should take a tumble. O dear Mr. Voter, vote for license this time and I will be as good as good can be forever and ever, Amen.—Nit.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

A BIG SURPRISE

Rev. Fr. Burke Comes Out for License

REMARKS CAUSED A SENSATION.

First Instance of Its Kind in Lowell.

The Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church created a decided sensation yesterday by announcing at the different masses that he was in favor of license and opposed to a vote for no-license. The reverend gentleman acknowledged that he held different views at one time, but his reason for changing he said was because he believed the conditions would be better under license than no-license. He was afraid that speak easies would flourish, and he thought that business could be regulated better under license.

He claimed that he had come to this conclusion through his own convictions and not through the theories of others, and declared that he not only would vote for license, but would use his personal influence to bring about a license vote.

This announcement created a decided surprise among the voters of the congregation, and has been the cause of a great deal of comment, the nature of which we do not care to publish. The most surprising part of the affair is that this, as far as known, is the first case in the history of Lowell where a Catholic priest came out in his pulpit and declared in favor of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquor in the city.

LAX METHODS AND GENERAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

Citizens, if you believe in still higher taxes, a continuation of lax methods, the laying of streets and sewers in unoccupied streets and general extravagance in the conduct of the city's business, vote for Jim Bennett. If you want good all round government, vote for honest and fearless Jeremiah Crowley.

Ladies' Solid Gold 14 k' Watches, Waltham or Elgin movements. The kind you pay $22.00 for everywhere $18.50. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

CROWLEY WILL EXPOSE AND OPPOSE ALL JOBS.

To all thoughtful and conservative citizens: Is it not imperative that something be done to rescue our city from the scandals at City Hall and the reckless and profligate expenditure of the people's money? Would not the strong and sturdy personality of Jeremiah Crowley inspire respect at City Hall, and would he not expose all jobs, schemes and secret machinations? Vote for him and you will see a new and welcome era in municipal affairs.

VOTERS, REBUKE BLUSTER AND BRAG.

Mayor Bennett's "business administration" has become a farce at the expense of the city. A vote for Jeremiah Crowley is a vote for good government and a rebuke to bluster and brag.

FIRES SATURDAY.

The fires of Saturday afternoon were unimportant.

A slight chimney blaze on Summer street was easily extinguished.

Electric wires crossing was the cause of an incipient blaze at Associate building.

WHY THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT IS DELAYED.

Mayor Bennett: Why have you delayed in making the electric light contract? Is it for the public good or are you waiting until after election day? Jeremiah Crowley as mayor of Lowell would decide matters promptly and act fearlessly. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

Rheumatism

Sciatic, Inflammatory, Acute, Chronic,—

Whatever its name, wherever and whenever felt, is painful, irritating, agonizing. It is caused by acid in the blood settling in the joints. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures rheumatism, as the experience of multitudes has proved. William H. Lester, 65 Leonard Street, Fall River, Mass., says:—"I suffered a severe attack of rheumatism, and decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking it a short time I was entirely cured." Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Sold by all dealers in medicine. Price $1.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Doll Piano

Is **THE** Piano to Buy.

FOR SALE ONLY AT

216 MERRIMACK STREET

The Late MISS ELIZABETH ROGERS, Whose Funeral Takes Place Tomorrow from the Rogers Hall School.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Rogers will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from Rogers Hall on Rogers street, the old ancestral home from which the other members of the family were buried. The remains will be transferred to the above hall at 12 o'clock tomorrow noon, from the house where she resided. Here the body will lie in state and for one hour preceding the services, the public will be allowed an opportunity to view the countenance of the deceased. At a request made by Miss Rogers prior to her demise, no flowers are to be received, and but for this there would be profuse tributes to the worth and philanthropy of the deceased lady. Still, those having charge of the funeral arrangements may allow the superintendent of commons to send one floral tribute as a mark of the city's respect. Services will be conducted at the funeral by the Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D. The city council will be well represented at the funeral.

MORE TREACHERY.

(Continued.)

early part of the campaign opposed to Bennett. Since then, he said, the commissioner had been to see him and informed him that he was afraid that Crowley, if elected, would be re-elected for a second term, and that the commission would become democratic. "Therefore he told me we should not take any chances. He told me to come out for Bennett and get my friends out as quickly as possible. That is why I am here, gentlemen. The money that I have contributed will be a good blind and I think the Crowley forces are all solid for license." This satisfied the members and they immediately proceeded to discuss ways and means for carrying the election for Bennett and license. It was decided that they should divide and go around to the different dealers with the following instructions: The liquor men are to be instructed to talk for Crowley, but to vote for Bennett. They are to get as many promises as possible from Crowley men for license on consideration that they support Crowley for the mayoralty. The leader of the meeting warned the men present against making bets on Bennett. He had heard of several bets made that way and he said it was a dead giveaway on their position. "The best thing for you to do," he said, "is to make small bets on Crowley. This will fool them and if you wish to make larger bets on Bennett let some of your friends handle the money."

It was also decided to do everything possible to keep up a pretense of supporting Crowley and even after election if Crowley be defeated, to protest that they voted for him. "We are in the liquor business," said the leader, "and there is danger that Lowell may go 'no.' We cannot afford to take any chances with Crowley as mayor. We can do some business if Bennett is mayor, but with Crowley we may just as well make up our minds to keep dead straight." The leader also assured the members that he had every reason to believe that a portion of the money subscribed to secure a little "fine" work by the precinct officers would be effective. He knew that one ward at least was fixed and he believed that they could get two others, and if they succeeded there need be no fear that the vote could not be fixed so as to show for license. This was hailed with a great deal of delight by the members present and they have confidence that whether the city votes for license or not, the precinct officers in their employ will steal the election for license. One ward, according to this statement, is already fixed, but the leader did not say which ward it was.

All this shows that the liquor dealers are at their old treacherous game again, and it would be well for the democrats to keep an eye on them and keep their ears open also. It would be well for honest precinct officers and others to watch for evidences of fraud during the count, in order that they may be prepared to give evidence in case it is needed. The liquor dealers expect to have a grand laugh on the democratic party after the polls close Tuesday night, but it may be that the democrats will fool them yet. This simply shows that no matter what their protestations are, the liquor men cannot be trusted. There are but a half a dozen liquor dealers in Lowell for the democratic ticket; the rest are for Bennett and license.

A FAITHFUL CITIZEN AND AN UPRIGHT MAN.

Republicans, democrats, soldiers and citizens, vote for Jeremiah Crowley as your candidate for mayor. He has lived a long and honorable life among you. As a mill boy, a mechanic, as soldier in the old Sixth regiment, as a leader of the Middlesex bar, as alderman for ten years, as a faithful public servant, and and upright man—is not Jeremiah Crowley an ideal citizen and would he not make an ideal mayor?

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A MALICIOUS LIE.

THE ASSERTION THAT THE SUN HAS ANY GRIEVANCE OR SPITE AGAINST ANY LIQUOR DEALER IN LOWELL IS A MALICIOUS LIE. NO LIQUOR DEALER IN LOWELL MAKES ANY SUCH CHARGE. NO LIQUOR DEALER HAS EVER DONE THE SUN ANY INJURY AND WE HAVE NO UNFRIENDLY FEELINGS AGAINST ANY OF THEM PERSONALLY. WE ARE AGAINST THEM COLLECTIVELY AND AGAINST THEIR BUSINESS AS A DANGER TO THE MORALS OF THE CITY AND AS AN ORGANIZED MENACE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY.

It was impossible to wait upon the enormous crowds that visited our store all day Saturday, anxious to procure the great values which we are giving to the people of Lowell in Men's, Boys', and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods. The entire stock of O'Hearn & Dowd, together with two large manufacturers' stocks of fine Clothing, which we bought at 50 cents on the dollar, and shall dispose of the same at one-half regular retail prices. This great Clothing Sale means a saving of thousands of dollars to the people of Lowell. Don't miss it. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co., 31 to 39 Merrimack street.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

The statute of St. Anthony presented to the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., was unveiled with beautiful services last evening.

At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, the solemnity of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of the church, was observed with the customary interesting and impressive services. Large congregations were present.

At the high mass, the pastor, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., was celebrant, Rev. Lawrence Gschwind, O. M. I., deacon; and Rev. Fr. Tourangeau, O. M. I., master of novices at Lachine, P. Q., sub-deacon. The sermon on the dogma commemorated by the day was by Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I. The choir sang Haydn's Second mass.

At the vesper service Rev. F. Campeau, O. M. I., master of novices at the Tewksbury novitiate, was the celebrant. A sermon was preached by Rev. Lewis V. Lewis, O. M. I., who conducted and preached the novena last week preparatory to the feast celebrated yesterday. His sermon last night was on devotion to the Blessed Virgin, showing that she had been honored by all the great saints of the church, by the angels and by God himself. He urged his hearers and especially the sodalists, to be always devoted to their heavenly mother. In closing Fr. Lewis made a very touching farewell. He thanked the congregation for attendance at the novena, gave them his blessing and asked their prayers. Then he said adieu, but qualified it with au revoir. Fr. Lewis then received new sodalists into the Immaculate Conception sodality and Children of Mary, Fr. Joyce assisting. A procession followed, during which the people sang hymns and its close joined in the benediction anthems. Fr. Lewis, after the services, gave to each person in the congregation a picture of the Blessed Virgin and a prayer to be recited.

FUNERALS.

NICHOLS—The funeral of the late John H. Nichols took place yesterday afternoon from his home on Littleton street, Chelmsford Centre. After prayers by Rev. C. H. Ellis, the remains were escorted to the Baptist church in the village by members of Post 185, G. A. R., J. Adams Bartlett, commander. Among the vast assemblage of mourners within the edifice were representative residents of Chelmsford and many prominent out of town personages. Mr. George Nichols of Medford, the only surviving brother of the deceased, was present with members of his family. The Lowell city government was also represented, the departed one having been for a number of years the former city messenger of the Spinde City. The following well known residents were among those present: Mr. Levi Sprague, Mrs. Kennith Mansur, Mr. Isaac Fletcher and wife, Mr. E. D. Fletcher and daughter, Mr. Warren T. Floyd. After prayer by the pastor, he delivered a touching eulogy on Mr. Nichols, paying tribute to his worth as a soldier, a citizen and a Christian and drew a lesson from the suddenness of his death reminding the members of the G. A. R. present, the former comrades of the dead soldier, to draw up closer as their ranks are thinning out, one by one and all should be prepared for the grand reunion way up higher. The members of the congregation were also exhorted to take this lesson of death home and for each and everyone to ask the question, "Am I prepared at the present time to meet my master?"

Pastor Ellis then recalled many of the Christian characteristics of the deceased and spoke of matters which came under his personal observation which showed Mr. Nichols to be of a deep religious turn of mind and also told of his deep love for the children of the school where he had been so long the janitor. The choir of the church, which is composed of Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Ellis, Mr. Wilson Averell, and Mr. Frank E. Kimball, with the wife of the latter as organist, rendered hymns at intervals during the service, including "The Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Some Sweet Day". The members of Post 185 at the conclusion of the service all assembled about the casket which was draped with the American flag and upon which rested a wreath of roses from the teachers and children of the Chelmsford Centre school and an ivy wreath from the members of the Baptist church. The G. A. R. ritual was then carried out by Chaplain Josiah R. Fletcher. The congregation was allowed to take a farewell look at the face of the departed after which the remains were conveyed to the last resting place in the Centre cemetery, followed by the old comrades of Post 185. The pall bearers were Chelmsford members of the organization, namely, Messrs. James P. Emerson, Henry Perham, Frank Hutchinson and William Fowle. Undertaker Brooks had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McGOVERN—The funeral of Ann McGovern of Lawrence street, who died Thursday, was held Saturday afternoon from the warerooms of C. H. Molloy. Services were conducted at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Saunders. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CARROLL—The funeral of Bridget Carroll took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 394 Market street. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Glynn, Thomas Mullen, Edward Conway, Bernard Kane, Bartholomew Flemings and Martin Flemings. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Burke officiating.

WITHOUT CORRUPTION, COLLUSION OR FRAUD.

Jeremiah Crowley was born in Lowell, has worked in its mills, and has shouldered his gun in defense of it. He has served for 10 years as alderman with no taint of corruption, collusion or fraud. He has been an ideal citizen and would make an ideal mayor.

VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY FOR ALDERMAN AND BE ASSURED OF HONEST REPRESENTATION IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

A "BUSINESS" MAYOR IN NEED OF FUNDS.

Taxpayers, would you call a man a business mayor who sat idly by and permitted committees and heads of departments to spend $60,000.00 more than their appropriations? Vote for Jeremiah Crowley and a genuine business administration.

LAX METHODS AND GENERAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

Citizens, if you believe in still higher taxes, a continuation of lax methods, the laying of streets and sewers in unoccupied streets and general extravagance in the conduct of the city's business, vote for Jim Bennett. If you want good all round government, vote for honest and fearless Jeremiah Crowley.

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HIGH TAXES AND A "BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

Do you, as a citizen and taxpayer believe that a tax rate of $18 per $1000, shows that we have had a "business administration" the past year? Would you not expect from a "business administration" retrenchment in every department and economy in expenditure?

The remedy for Mr. O'Flahavan in the dispute on his price of land for widening and extending Aiken street will be an appeal to the committee on claims and later perhaps to the courts.

THE LARGER HALF.

THE SAME IN LOWELL AS ELSEWHERE.

The bigger half of worldly trouble.
The greatest part of mankind's suffering,
Can safely be laid to the kidneys.
Kidneys filter the blood.
Keep the human system healthy;
But they can't do this when they're sick.
Easy to tell sick kidneys.
Look to the back for the note of warning.
Most backache pains are kidney ills.
Twitches, twinges, pains and aches of a bad back.
Should be treated promptly.
Every day's delay means future trouble.
Urinary complications set in, diabetes, Bright's disease.
Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney specialties.
Cure every form of kidney ills.
Proof of this in Lowell testimony.

Mr. W. S. Richardson of 62 Royal street, says: "For six or eight years, my back troubled me, and I had dizziness and headache, but more particularly bladder trouble, which caused difficulty with the kidney secretions. My head was so affected that at times I would really stagger. I tried various remedies, occasionally obtaining temporary or partial relief only. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets, and I commenced to obtain relief from the first, and now I am all right. I can cheerfully recommend them to every kidney sufferer and you can use my name to any extent. You may state my connection with the J. C. Ayer company for eighteen years, should go far toward giving weight to my judgment regarding pills. So far as I am concerned, you cannot put it too strongly."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

DEATHS.

STEARNS—Geraldine G., wife of George Gilbert Wilkins, died at Everett recently of organic disease of the heart aged 37 years, 7 months, 15 days. She was the only child of Lowell Stearns and Esther M. Green, his wife. The funeral was from her home in Carlisle. Rev. E. C. Abbott officiating, who performed the same service for her mother four years ago. Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Forbush, Messrs. D. L. Chamberlin and J. H. Wilkins sang appropriate selections. Interment was in Green cemetery, Carlisle, beside her child and near her father and mother. A very handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heald, a bouquet of pinks from Miss Clara Bickford, a spray of pinks from Mrs. W. Robes, and chrysanthemums from Mrs. Hurd, were the floral tributes. Funeral director, T. A. Green. Mrs. Wilkins was well known in Lowell, where she formerly attended school.

OSGOOD—Frederick W. Osgood, who died in Mont Clair, N. J., at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Prescott, was in early life a resident of Carlisle. His father purchased a farm and moved there for a time with his family from Lowell. Mr. Osgood, with his mother and sister, visited his cousin, Mrs. Charles H. Hutchinson, of Carlisle in September last.

DAY—Mrs. Clarissa S. Day, aged 77 years, wife of Dr. Thomas J. Day, died on Friday. The funeral will take place tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 65 Willow street.

McCRACKEN—Mrs. Agnes McCracken, aged 90 years and 9 months, died at 4.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Miss Margaret McCracken, 55 Massachusetts corporation. She had been in excellent health until a few weeks ago when she suffered a shock. Mrs. McCracken was born in Ireland and came to Lowell by way of Canada 50 years ago. She had been a member of the Central M. E. church for 20 years and in her long life had been a true and faithful mother. She is survived by seven children, Isaac of Arkansas, William of Charlestown, Mass.; David of Campello, Mass.; Miss Margaret and Mrs. Ann Rober of this city, Jane of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Glidden of East Boston.

MILLS—Samuel Mills died yesterday morning at his home, 43 Blossom street aged 66 years. Deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, Lewis and Ralph, both of Lowell.

WINN—Ellen M. Winn, aged 75 years, 2 months, died yesterday at her late home, 336 Wilder street. She was the widow of the late George Winn. One daughter survives her. Miss Helen Winn. The remains will be interred in Groton, Mass., Wednesday forenoon.

DODGE—Miss Martha A. Dodge, aged 78 years, 11 months, died in Billerica on Friday. She was the widow of George Henry Dodge, Sr., of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Dodgeville Attleboro, Mass. Funeral services were held this afternoon from her late home in Billerica, and tomorrow the interment will take place at the family lot in the cemetery at Dodgeville.

BRADY—Michael Brady died Saturday night at his home in the Wellman block, aged 55 years. He leaves a widow.

A FAITHFUL CITIZEN AND AN UPRIGHT MAN.

Republicans, democrats, soldiers and citizens, vote for Jeremiah Crowley as your candidate for mayor. He has lived a long and honorable life among you. As a mill boy, a mechanic, as soldier in the old Sixth regiment, as a leader of the Middlesex bar, as alderman for ten years, as a faithful public servant, and and upright man—is not Jeremiah Crowley an ideal citizen and would he not make an ideal mayor?

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G. O. Taylor Whiskies, are pure medicinal stimulants.

RAILWAY QUESTION.

ARGUMENTS THAT ARE NOT NEW, BUT THEY ARE FULL OF MEAT.

The Difference Between Private and Public Ownership — Who Is to Blame For Present Conditions? How Russia Does It.

We are accustomed to think of Russia as only half civilized, and perhaps that may be true in some respects, according to our views. But let us take a look at the Land of the Bear and see if we can't learn something. The government is opening up that vast and but little known region called Siberia. How? Not by giving a vast empire of land to a private syndicate and then guaranteeing its bonds for a sum nearly or quite sufficient to build the railroad as in our congress when the first Pacific railroad was built. No. The Russian government is constructing the railroad itself, and to encourage the immigration of peasants into the new country the passenger and freight rates will be extremely low. For example, 1,200 miles for $1.60; 2,000 miles, $2.10; 4,000 miles, $3.60; peasants' household goods and farming implements, 1,200 miles for 25 cents per 100 pounds; 2,600 miles, 43 cents; 4,000 miles, 63 cents. As a consequence the country will be settled up rapidly, and our great wheat sections in the west and northwest will have to beware of competition with Siberia. The arteries of commerce are the life of a country. Siberia, with its government owned railroads, low fares, constant rates and no discrimination, will have a great advantage over our wheat sections with high freight rates, subject to change at any moment without notice, according to the whim, caprice or private interest of those in control, and with discriminations in favor of favored shippers. Reflect and see if you don't conclude that this is worth thinking about. In this connection read the following clipping from The Railway Times:

Notwithstanding we of the United States boast of our Fourth of July and other liberty promoting institutions, there are other lands where the bird of freedom soars as high and screams as loud in matters pertaining to the well being of the people. For instance, the New Orleans Picayune says: "In Australia you can ride 1,100 miles across country for $6.50 first class, while workingmen can ride 6 miles for 2 cents, 12 miles for 4 cents, 50 miles for 10 cents, and railroad men receive from 25 to 20 per cent more wages for eight hours of labor than they are paid in this country for ten hours. In Victoria, where these rates prevail, the net income from the roads is sufficient to pay all the federal taxes. In Hungary, where the roads are state owned, you can ride six miles for 1 cent, and since the roads were bought by the government the men's wages have doubled. Belgium tells the same story—fare and freight cut down one-half and wages doubled, yet the road pays yearly revenue to the government of $1,000,000. In Germany you can ride four miles for 1 cent over the government owned lines, yet wages are over 15 per cent higher than they were when the corporations owned them, and during the last ten years the net profits have increased 41 per cent. Last year the roads paid the German government a net profit of $25,000,000. People who favor the government ownership of railroads claim that if our government owned the railroads we could go to San Francisco from Boston for $10. Here is proof: The United States pays the railroads not quite $75 to transport a loaded postal car from Boston to San Francisco. A passenger car will carry 60 passengers, which, at $10 each, would be $600, or a clear profit of $225 per car, and this, too, after paying 5½ per cent on watered stock, which is fully 100 per cent on the cost of the road. These quoted figures are taken from a reliable source."

Writers on the transportation question frequently rail at the railroad corporations for the many evils that private ownership of this public function bring upon us. I wish it distinctly understood that I have no quarrel with the railroads except when they break the law, which they frequently do. My complaint and my quarrel, if you please, is with the man who is now reading these lines. You want a "government of, by and for the people," and then you neglect your business!

The private corporations—the railroads, telegraph companies, express companies, etc.—have rendered a great service to the people of this country because the people were too busy with their little affairs to give attention to their great affairs—too busy with private interests, with personal selfishness as the motive, to give attention to public interests, with desire for the general good as the motive.

Yet, as the selfish man usually finds (and deserves to find), our greatest personal interests lie in the direction of the great public utilities that we have so unwisely neglected for smaller affairs.

The following quotation from highest authority, with accompanying comment by The Public, is of interest in connection with the railroad question:

Judge Peckham of the United States supreme court, in the opinion of that court in the railroad pool case, delivered by him this week and assented to by a majority of the court, uses an expression that should be kept constantly before the public. He says: "The business of the railroad carrier is of a public nature, and in performing it the carrier is also performing, to a certain extent, a function of government which requires it to perform the service upon equal terms to all." This concession from the highest court in the land, that the business of a railroad is, to a certain extent, "a function of government," is of supreme importance. Let that idea—and it is sound to the core—once take hold of the public mind, and we shall have the people seriously asking themselves why business, to the extent that it is a function of government, should be farmed out to private corporations.

Yes, why doesn't the government execute its own functions? We are the government, and we should be able to answer this question. The answer is that we have simply neglected our business in this respect and have given important privileges and functions to private corporations, which have used these privileges and all the accompanying opportunities to enrich themselves at the public expense. Our neglect has cost us dear. Shall we continue it?

I have great faith in the Anglo-Saxon stock. This stock almost dominates the world at present, and I believe it will dominate more and more in the future. We Americans were for a long time its most hopeful branch, but we have neglected our public duties to such an extent that the disease of corporationism has got a fearful hold on our vitals.—Dr. C. F. Taylor in Medical World.

WHY THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT IS DELAYED.

Mayor Bennett: Why have you delayed in making the electric light contract? Is it for the public good or are you waiting until after election day? Jeremiah Crowley as mayor of Lowell would decide matters promptly and act fearlessly. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

CROWLEY AND NO-LICENSE

Vote for Crowley and no-license. You will regret it if you give the liquor dealers an opportunity to laugh at you and mock you for another year.

That gambling club in the wilds of Vermont will be closed up next year, and there will be no sociability or connivance between the police authorities and the liquor dealers if Lowell goes no-license.

No candidate for office should be compelled to go on his knees to the rumocracy to be elected. Unless it is wiped out of power, it will control the offices and the actions of the public officials.

VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY, FOR ALDERMAN AND YOU VOTE FOR AN HONEST, INTELLIGENT AND PUBLIC SPIRITED MAN.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion, it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but gant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50c. per package. Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshal, Mich.

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Please bring fork, spoon and napkin, as there will be many dainty dishes served to all who come.

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THOMAS H. FOX, Candidate for the Common Council, Ward Eight.

The democratic voters of Ward Eight are making a great effort to elect Thomas H. Fox to the common council. He is very popular in the ward, a member of Highland Council R. A., employed in a prominent position in the Kitson Machine shop; he has also worked in Fifield's Tool shop. He is a veteran fireman and a Forester. He has been also a member of the democratic city committee. He is a leading citizen of the eighth ward and it is expected that he will receive a large support from the republicans as well as the entire vote of his own party: The democrats are centering their strength on Mr. Fox and hope to see him elected. If elected, he will make one of the most creditable members of the council.

THE LAST APPEAL

To the Voters for Honest Government.

The Election of Hon. Jeremiah Crowley and a Majority of Democratic Ticket—Tax Rate of $18 for Nine Months.

The democrats had a big meeting in Associate hall yesterday afternoon.

It was intended to be a meeting of the hustlers and rallyers who are to be active in getting out the democratic vote tomorrow, but so large was the attendance that it resembled more a rally. Chairman O'Connor presided at the meeting and T. H. Muldoon was secretary.

After the meeting was called to order, the representatives of each ward got together and organized. Then each ward reported to the meeting the number of volunteers and carriages that would do service on election day. There is no limit to the number of carriages and volunteers and if any ward finds itself running short, a call can be made on the city committee or the Crowley club and all wants will be supplied.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley was present and was enthusiastically greeted when he walked to the platform in response to an invitation to speak.

"I am pleased to present to you our next mayor," said Chairman O'Connor, in introducing Mr. Crowley, and again there was prolonged cheering. The candidate was at his best and what he said came right from the heart. There was no emptiness to it. His words expressed his own feelings and many times as he rounded out some sharp retort to the charge that he is a "silent candidate" and turned the tables on Mayor Bennett, the audience applauded and rose to cheer him.

"Some of the newspapers refer to me as the 'silent candidate,'" said Mr. Crowley. "They say that my friends have placed a padlock on my mouth. They are mistaken. My friends never attempted to place a padlock on my mouth, nor would I allow them to do it. I wear no man's or men's collars; there is no padlock on my mouth. I am now, as I ever have been, plain, blunt Jeremiah Crowley. If these reporters had seen fit to come and see me, I would have given them plenty of good, valuable material for their papers. Newspapers are supposed to print all the news, but they overlooked the fact that one evening last week there was a meeting of voters in a club room down near the lower end of Lakeview avenue. There were ten kegs of lager beer there for them to drink and there were cigars for them to smoke and when it was nearing the midnight hour and the beer was gone and smoke from cigars clouded the room the mayor of Lowell was ushered into the presence of the club to discuss politics. The mayor of this city of 50,000 inhabitants insulted the dignity of his office for the sake of advancing his own personal interests. Last Friday night there was another occasion of a similar kind. There is a club called the Lincoln club. They have rooms somewhere and above them is the Clover club. Many of the members of the Clover club are not yet old enough to vote. A republican in the present city council gave me this story and says he is ready to vouch for it. Friday night kegs of lager beer and cigars were provided for the Clover club. The members drank and smoked to their hearts' content and when the hour grew late this republican member of the city council says that Mayor Bennett marched into the Clover club and talked politics to the youth whom he had insulted, and for whom he bought beer. I have not said this much about Mayor Bennett before. It thrills me when I think of the good old man who sent his six sons to the front to fight to preserve this country because it is the greatest government that has ever been devised, and I find it prostituted and corrupted in such a way.

"I have been silent because there was nothing I could say that the people do not already know. The people of the city know my record—it is open before them. I am not the candidate who would insult, prostitute, and attempt to destroy manhood to further my political ambitions. I offered to debate with Mayor Bennett on any campaign questions and he has not accepted my offer. I am not at all immodest about saying that he would not be in it with me.

"Now I ran for mayor against the Hon. Chas. D. Palmer and was beaten by a slight majority. At that time, my friends advised me to engage a trained detective who would ferret out crooked work. This time I was bound I would allow no opportunity for this work and I have engaged the private detectives. They are now at work here and I want to say this, that some people may be sorry between now and Tuesday morning.

"Gentlemen, every democrat in Lowell that can be reached by any human agency will be brought to the polls on Tuesday. I want to say this to you: that as certain as the sun rises in the heavens, and the night falls, we will win next Tuesday. I say this after a careful review of the conditions and circumstances. This will mark a new era in the local democracy. There are no sore-heads now; we are all fighting in the interest of the party."

Then Mr. Crowley asked all to support the entire ticket and made a special plea for support for Lieut. Philip McNulty and James F. Miskella, Andrew E. Barrett, all the aldermanic candidates, J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., John E. Drury, James F. Owens, and Lawrence J. Cummings also spoke.

Alderman Peirce stated that he never asked a man to vote for him but he now asked all to support him. "I want your votes," he said. "I want to win this year, and I am going to win."

TAX RATE OF $18 FOR NINE MONTHS OR $22.50 A YEAR.

Editor of The Sun:

On Tuesday next, the voters of the city of Lowell will again be called upon to exercise their franchise and decide who shall have charge of the affairs at city hall and the government of the city for the year 1899. As an independent voter, will you kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper to state a few reasons why the present administration should not again be given the chance to control our city. Mayor Bennett at the commencement of his term of office, promised much in the way of a business administration. He commenced by lowering the appropriations of the different departments of the city, but what benefit did the tax payers of the city derive from that reduction? The tax rate was just as high and instead of the appropriations lasting a year, they were used up in nine months. The tax rate then this year is in reality $18 for nine months, which would make it $22.50 for one year. Such is an example of a business administration which we have had this year. The voters cannot be deceived in this way by reducing expenses which will only last a part of the year and paying just as high a tax rate for nine months as they formerly have done for twelve months. We heard considerable, soon after the inauguration how the city's money had been squandered by city officials through the mileage books, but it was dropped like a hot cake. Why was this matter not investigated and the guilty parties brought to justice? What induced the mayor to allow this matter to drop so suddenly? Where has the city's money gone to, is often asked and during the last week we have had an answer. The True-Murphy case is perhaps not the only one and it is hoped that if others are guilty, they will also be punished. Hence there is one of the best reasons why the "independents" of the city of Lowell cannot conscientiously vote for J. W. Bennett for mayor. He has been at the helm, he has had charge of the ship of state. He was notified some time ago of the irregularities in the lands and public buildings department, why did he delay in showing up True? We all can answer that question in two words, "Political reasons." Therefore it is time for all voters, regardless of party affiliations, to vote for and try to elect the nominee of the democratic party, whose honesty and integrity are above question, whose record stands above suspicion, the Hon. Jeremiah Crowley.

Republican.

DANA ANSWERED.

Editor of The Sun—Dear Sir: I was very much pleased to read in The Sun the other evening the letter from "Z" in relation to Clarence Dana, the ward one aspirant for aldermanic honors and the answer to "Z" by Mr. Dana. Mr. Dana now denies the allegation that he said he would not vote for a "foreigner." I would like to ask Mr. Dana what he meant when he said that "John C. Wilron had no right to run for the nomination for mayor, as he was a foreigner." Mr. Dana was heard to say that he would not vote for a British American anyway.. Probably there will be a good many voters who will not vote for Mr. Dana. If he is so prejudiced against the foreigner, he cannot expect their votes and moreover he will not get them; so the would-be alderman need not bother his head about the foreign element and denying different statements at this time and after election, again insult those who are his superiors in every way. Let all voters remember that Mr. Dana besides being prejudiced against those born in a foreign country was a member of that famous or I should say infamous Mountain Rock Junket committee who had such a "blow out" a year ago last Fourth of July and charged the bill up to the city for payment. Retire such men to private life. We want no such men in the city government. The republican party retired all who were connected with the horse deal. Mr. Lang's position in the bribery case has been the means of defeating him twice for public office. The voters of the city also retired James P. Ramsay for getting his nomination by overriding the rights of Chelmsford. Now history will again repeat itself by relegating to the rear Clarence Dana, the Junket man from ward one.

Mugwump.

The democrats must remember and vote for the entire democratic aldermanic ticket tomorrow. Every man on the ticket is worthy of support and will receive it. Compare the candidates with those on the republican ticket and see if they are not superior in every respect. Remember when you go to the polls vote for these nine men for aldermen: Ward one, William W. Boardman; Ward Two, C. A. Daly; Ward Three, Philip McNulty; Ward Four, James F. Miskella; Ward Five, George A. Farley; Ward Six, Bowers F. Hart; Ward Seven, Edward B. Peirce; Ward Eight, Oliver A. Libby; Ward Nine, C. A. R. Dimon.

The following table will be of service in comparing tomorrow's vote with that of last year. It shows the vote throughout the city last year.

VOTE IN 1897.

For Mayor:

Ward	Bennett	Pearson	Blanks
1	803	548	48
2	811	1057	40
3	1145	513	51
4	595	1038	36
5	470	966	53
6	408	702	50
7	1019	959	41
8	1342	465	61
9	515	655	60
	7109	6513	430

Bennett's plurality—866.

For Aldermen:

Charles A. R. Dimon	7570
Charles H. Cosgrove	7147
Guy Holbrook	7015
Edward B. Peirce	6901
Francis P. Rivet	6907
Lucius A. Derby	6893
Fred A. Tuttle	6879
Edward T. Goward	6855
Oliver A. Libby	6837

The above were elected.

Joseph E. Venne	6670
Abbott Lawrence	6629
George L. Hooper	6795
James F. Miskella	6769
Michael J. Dowd	6768
Edwin S. Eastman	6711
Bowers French Hart	6552
Charles G. Thurston	6575
Thomas G. Waller	6175
Blanks	6081

Blanks: You will note that in the vote for aldermen in 1897 there were 6081 blanks. This was owing to incorrect voting, failing to mark a sufficient number of candidates or marking too many. Every voter should remember to vote for nine aldermen and no more than nine.

A BENNETT BLUFF.

Citizens of Lowell, what is a colossal bluff? Mayor Bennett's "business administration." Vote for honest and fearless Jeremiah Crowley with ten years experience as an alderman.

A REFUTATION.

A special meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute was called Sunday afternoon by President John J. Ivers to take action on an article that appeared in one of the local papers in regard to the society advocating licenses. It was resolved that the Burke Temperance Institute proclaim that they in no way were responsible for the article and that they never authorized anyone to use the name of the society to try and influence the public as to how they should vote.

John J. Ivers, President
Ralph A. Cullinane, Clerk.

WITHOUT A MUZZLE OR A MASK.

Democrats, republicans and citizens, generally: If you want as your chief magistrate for the year 1899 an honest, fearless and conscientious citizen, without a muzzle or a mask, you will vote for Jeremiah Crowley for mayor. His varied experience in municipal affairs and his long and honorable career guarantee his eminent fitness. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

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THE NEXT MAYOR OF LOWELL.

Jeremiah Crowley says what he means and means what he says. He is without a muzzle or a mask. As mayor of Lowell, he would not wear the collar of any man or syndicate. Vote for him.

VOTE FOR BARRETT.

In passing from the campaign to the election, the voter is finally asked to vote against extravagance, incompetency and favoritism, and place a cross against the name of Andrew E. Barrett, a sound and successful business man, a heavy tax payer, a man of responsibility, and a candidate "sans peur and sans reproche," who will be run by no cliques, coterie or firm and who will give the city what it badly needs, a wise and economic administration of affairs in the department of supplies.

Mr. Barnard may be honest but he is certainly incompetent, as the Chanler case shows and he plays favorites as the Adams & Co. settee matter shows.

Mr. Barnard has saved the city nothing and that even his own party has tired of him was shown by the fact that he found another republican candidate against him in the caucuses.

Another reported sample of Mr. Barnard's incompetency is in the purchase of a pair of horses for the ambulance, for which he paid $250 each, though it is reported that they are very ordinary animals. As the republican papers say of Mayor Bennett, it is the little things that count and if one should add up all the little extravagances of Mr. Barnard he would find that the department of supplies as conducted by him is a most costly department.

Therefore, remedy the evil while its proportions are yet bearable and the only remedy is to turn out the extravagant and favorite playing Barnard and elect Andrew E. Barrett, an intelligent, progressive, economic, and successful business man.

AN IDEAL CITIZEN AND AN IDEAL MAYOR.

Taxpayers, do you agree with Mayor Bennett that sewers and sidewalks should be laid in unoccupied streets? If you do not, vote for Jeremiah Crowley and good government.

A HEAVY TAXPAYER, CORNELIUS A. DALY, CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN, HAS THE CITY'S INTERESTS AT HEART. VOTE FOR HIM.

SAVE $5000 A DAY.

Vote "No" and save the citizens of Lowell five thousand dollars a day next year. This money will be expended for the necessaries of life instead of for liquor that steals away the senses and makes a fool of a man.

SPORTING NOTES.

The old roan trotter Tellie or Telephone, in fact he had both names and a record of 2.25¾, has been laid to rest at Tom McLaughlin's Holiday Farm, South Nashua.

Hon. Warren F. Daniell of Franklin, N. H., well known in Lowell, says that though he has sold most of his horses with fast records, he still keeps a few choice ones, among which is a mare out of Edith H., 2.10¾, and a filly by Allandorf 2.29¼, out of this daughter of Edith H. The Allandorf filly is very promising.

Borden will captain Harvard; McBride Yale, and Hare, Pennsylvania, next season.

The Horse Review gives the following line on the horse market and incidentally on a horse well known to the Lowell admirers of the turf. The Buffalo pacer, Merritt Wilkes, 2.13¼, was sold for only $325 at the New York sale. He wears hobbles and that settles it when you lead a horse into an eastern sale ring. An effort was recently made at Jewett's covered track to make the son of Lord Ferguson step without the straps but it was no go. This horse has paced quarters in 30 seconds—no jogging—but as hobbles are an eyesore, on the road, nobody wanted him. A few years ago, when a trotter wanted to purchase an ideal horse, the first question asked was: "Is he afraid of trolley cars?" Nobody thinks of that now, but it is: "Does he wear hobbles?" If the answer is yes, that settles it."

SENSATION ON MERRIMACK ST.

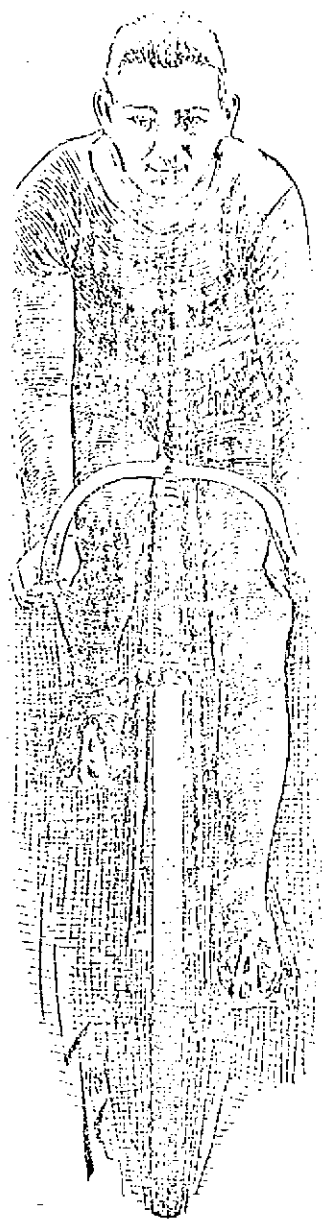
One of the largest handkerchief houses in the country sent us 400 dozen Fancy Handkerchiefs, all drummer's samples. This line we have assorted and just in two lots. Each handkerchief is on a separate card. Lot one at 12 1-2 cents each, and every one is really worth 25 cents. Lot two goes in at 25 cents each and are worth 39 and 50 cents each. Remember there are scarcely two alike and we have no more to say, except if you want the cream, grab them quick. This is the greatest bargain in handkerchiefs ever given in Lowell. Our reputation as a handkerchief house has always been high, but our efforts this time outclass all previous records. Bargains in both ladies' and gents' plain linen. Sale now going on.

J. V. KEYES & CO.
The Black Goods House of Lowell.
J. V. Keyes. J. S. Banford.

For INDIGESTION TRY SEWELL TABLETS All Druggists 10¢ 25¢ 50¢

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
Dr. Williams' Mfg. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

7 SUTHERLAND SISTERS' HAIR GROWER
Is the only preparation that will restore the hair to its original healthiness.
—AT ALL DRUGGISTS—



CHARLES W. MILLER, the Bicyclist Who Won the Great Race in New York.

At the meeting of the board of trade Dec. 20, a communication from Senator Hanna on the advisability of holding an extra session of congress to discuss the currency question will receive attention.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.
HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR
Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

FOR MEN
Who are troubled with that irritation and pricking of the skin caused by woolen underwear, there isn't anything better than our Sanitary Silk Fleeced Undergarments. The material used in the manufacture of this goods is of the finest quality. The silk creating all the warmth derived from heavy woolen. They are garments once seen never to be forgotten and once worn, never to be without.
TEAGUE & TEAGUE
Leading Haberdashers,
COR. CENTRAL AND MIDDLE STS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Collins, late of Billerica, in said county deceased, intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Catherine Maloney of Billerica in said County, or some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.
S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.
OUR STORE IS ALIVE WITH
The Holiday Spirit
Every department is flooded with a colossal gathering of useful Holiday Gifts.
In the Furniture Dept. You Will Find
Ladies' Oak or Mahogany Desks, Combination Desks and Book Cases, Medicine Chests, Tabourettes, Piano Chairs, Parlor and Music Cabinets, Pedestals, Fancy Chairs, Morris Chairs and hundreds of fancy pieces, suitable for holiday gifts at decidedly popular prices.
Handkerchiefs for Christmas
The annual Christmas Handkerchief sale is now on. Second week starts today outdoing all former efforts by force of unequaled assortments and the great price cutting that runs through the stock.
Toy Dept. in the Basement
Where you find every kind of Toys made. A wonderful assortment of Dolls and Games will also be found here and all at prices low enough to induce immediate purchasing.
Prof. Stein, the Crayon Portrait Artist
Will continue to make FREE CRAYONS for purchasers all this week. If you want a large size Crayon Portrait for a Christmas gift you must positively bring in your photograph at once as we cannot guarantee to deliver any pictures for Christmas if orders are not taken this week. We have an elegant assortment of Frames to show you at $1.69, $1.89, $2.19, and $2.49 each.
Lowell's Christmas Headquarters,
O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

Christmas Goodies
Are very plentiful and very reasonable in prices. Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Grapes, Prunes, Figs, can be bought at wholesale prices with your groceries
—AT THE—
Banner Market Grocery
—AND—
BUTTER HOUSE,
68, 70, 72 Prescott Street,
And be delivered to you with a Choice Cut of Beef, or the Finest Turkey, Chicken, Duck, Goose, Venison Roast, Pig, Quail, Wild Duck or Prairie Chicken and all the choice varieties of Salt and Pickled Fish, Lobsters, Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Egg Plant, Oyster Plant, Celery, Parsley, etc.

USEFUL
Christmas Presents
When making your Christmas Presents don't forget to give us a call. We have a choice line to select from. A useful present is what everybody appreciates. We are open for business every evening and if you come and examine our stock of Aprons, Gloves, Neckwear, Umbrellas Hosiery, Mittens, Fancy Articles, Dolls, you will be convinced that you can buy two presents instead of one.
Make Your Selection Early.
Aprons from 9c. upwards.
Silk Mufflers, 50c. upwards.
Gloves and Mittens, 10c. upwards.
Neckwear, 23c. upwards.
Handkerchiefs, 3c. upwards.
Fancy Suspenders, 25c. upwards, in boxes.
Talking Dolls, 45c. upwards, cheapest in town.
Jointed Doll, 25c. upwards.
Fancy Articles, 2 for 25c.
Children's Dresses in plaids at 1-2 price.
Nice line Towels, Table Cloths, Chinolio Covers,
Silk Umbrellas from 98c. up to $2.19.
Fancy Table Covers, 25c. upwards.
Black Skirts from 75c. up to $2.75.
Plaid Waists lined through, 75c.
Cotton Flannel Wrapper only 87c.
Come Early. Open Every Evening.
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The Sun has a larger circulation than any two papers published in Lowell. It is the best and cheapest advertising medium in the city.
The real cost of advertising is not the price per inch, but the price per inch per thousand papers.

See The Point?

Don't forget the soldier candidate—Lieut. Philip McNulty.

Count the number of crosses you make for alderman. Put one opposite each democratic candidate. No more.

The Sun hypocrite is for no-license, so he alleges on the ground of public good. If he tells the truth, which we very much doubt, it is the first time he has appeared in that role. May be it is true in his case that "While the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return".—News.

Such language comes with bad grace from a paper that is prostituted to the rum power in more ways than one. No habitue of the rumshops, nobody whose mind is affected with the fumes of rum or whose pockets are weighted with the blood money of the rum magnates is likely to see any truth in the claim that the liquor business is a curse to Lowell morally, socially and politically.

Following is what the Haverhill Gazette thinks of the liquor contest:

"Johnnie Harrington of the Lowell Sun, is putting up the stiffest kind of a fight for no-license in that benighted city, and the Gazette symphizes with him. When rumsellers attempt to dabble in politics to the extent of imposing their will upon the people, hey cannot listen to a reading of the riot act and too quickly.'

The Mail lies when it says we made an attack upon Mr. Crowley's private character. We criticized his course in politics, but never questioned his honesty or his ability and the Mail knows this very well while stating the contrary.

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

The republicans of the city are making a desperate effort to unite the party under the Bennett standard, but without success. There is a sentiment for the election of Hon. Jeremiah Crowley that cannot be overcome by all the plotting or planning Mayor Bennett or his boodlers may attempt before the matter is settled by the arbitrament of the ballot.

The rally in the Branch street engine house Saturday night, was a desperate effort to reunite rebelling republican factions. To that hot bed of republicanism some of the strongest republicans in the city were drafted as speakers, just as might be done where an effort was to be made to draw democrats over to the republican side. Every body knew why Ed. Conant was secured to deliver an address. It was quite noticeable that while he advised his hearers to vote the straight republican ticket, he threw no bouquets at Mayor Bennett. He did not even mention his name; paid him no compliment of any kind and for various reasons. The popular auctioneer spoke for the party, not for Bennett, and he spoke vigorously for license, making an appeal in behalf of the wives, mothers and children of the city, who he claims would suffer terrible demoralization under no license; but Mr. Conant assumed that the no-license law would not be enforced in Lowell and this is where he and others who plead for license make an egregious mistake. If Lowell votes no-license depend upon it that Mayor Crowley will see the law enforced. The police commission can easily be compelled to enforce the law. But the mayoralty and the no-license question are two issues entirely separate although at the same time closely related. Mayor Bennett is for license; he has been identified with the business himself and the liquor dealers were last year his most staunch supporters. Hon. Jeremiah Crowley has always been recognized as a temperance man and he will enter the office untrammelled by promises beyond that made in his speech of acceptance; that he will enforce the law and give the city honest government. He can be relied upon to enforce the law in either case, license or no-license, but Mayor Bennett cannot be relied upon to enforce a no-license law. That is the difference between the two men on a most important question and it shows why Mr. Crowley should be preferred. Is it not important to have a man who can be relied upon to enforce the law in preference to one who judging from his fixed policy will not enforce the law? Is not this alone enough to defeat Bennett and elect Crowley?

But there are other very grave issues. There are important matters of expenditure and administration affecting the interests of the tax payers. The so-called business administration of Mayor Bennett has resulted in raids upon the treasury sufficient to defeat the entire republican ticket. It is safe to assume that the attempted steal of $159 is not the only one that can be found in the lands and buildings department. Mayor Bennett is defending the committee on accounts that passed that bill without the approval of the superintendent although in so doing, they have left themselves criminally liable. A man who attempts to cloak over and condone such loose methods of doing the city's business is not fit to be mayor. He is encouraging dishonesty and rascality by shielding the guilty. That is not the only bill that the same committee approved without proper certification. There are others which are equally open to question and which should be looked into by the committee. The men who would conduct the city's business so loosely should be retired to private life at once as a lesson to others if nothing more.

With all the pretensions to a business administration, Mayor Bennett has given us the highest tax rate in twenty years; the street department has made large expenditures with but little to show in the shape of results while Supt. True has left the city for the city's good, but a fugitive from justice. Looking at the situation at city hall in a rational manner, it seems that the only way to remedy the mismanagement which has given us a high tax rate, has allowed the city to be robbed and involved in expensive lawsuits such as those brought by a Boston furniture company, not to speak of the tax cases, is to elect a man who knows something about the law, a man who will be able to detect such rascality and stamp it out, a man who will keep down the expenditures and show a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. Such a man is the Hon. Jeremiah Crowley and the citizens of Lowell will best serve their own interests by electing him mayor at the polls tomorrow.

LOOK OUT FOR BLANKS.

There is one candidate that should never receive a vote, and who yet receives a sufficient number to defeat some of the best candidates on the entire ticket—we refer to Mr. Blank. Last year the number of blanks on the aldermanic ticket was 6981, nearly as large a vote as that received by some nominees on the ticket. On the mayoralty there were 430 blanks, almost a sufficient number to defeat Bennett if cast for Mr. Pearson. The blanks are sometimes intentional, but as a rule due to careless or improper voting. Every citizen should guard against throwing away his vote in this manner. Take time, look your ballot carefully over before marking your cross. Don't vote for more than one candidate for mayor or for purchasing agent, nor for more than nine candidates for aldermen nor over three councilmen. By following this advice carefully a great many blanks will be avoided.

Col. Dimon has been the most untiring guardian of the city's interests during the year. He should lead the aldermanic ticket throughout the city. His services are very valuable to the city and he is a thorough democrat.

Let every democrat after voting for Crowley for mayor, put a cross neatly opposite the name of Andrew E. Barrett, candidate for purchasing agent. Then go one down the list and make a cross opposite every candidate marked democratic.

Voters, turn down Mayor Bennett with Dana and C. F. Libby, the men whose carelessness or negligence has disgraced the city by allowing a dishonest official to swindle the city.

Vote solidly for Hon. Jeremiah Crowley for mayor. He is honest and able and has had the experience requisite to enable him to give the city a model government.

Vote for Barrett for purchasing agent and retire Barnard so that he cannot involve the city in any more lawsuits.

Vote for the nine democratic candidates for aldermen to back up Mayor Crowley's administration.

Vote for Crowley and enforcement of the law, license or no license.

Turn down Bennett and Barnard.

WON'T THEY REJOICE.

If Lowell goes license tomorrow night, the rumocracy will own the town. If you think more of rum than you do of your party, then let the rumocracy take command of the ship of state. If not, then vote no-license and teach the rumocracy to attend to its business and let politics alone.

BENNETT WINKS BUT CROWLEY TALKS.

Mayor Bennett's vocabulary consists principally of winks and nudges which may mean any old thing. Jeremiah Crowley expresses his convictions clearly and forcibly. He believes that speech was given to express and not to conceal his thoughts. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

Miss Mamie McCarthy has accepted a position as stenographer in the Boott counting room.

STILL A MYSTERY

Nothing New on Death of Engineer Graham

THOUGH JUDGE STONE MADE HIS REPORT.

Latest Phase of Sensational Lawrence Case.

Judge Stone made his report says the Lawrence Sun in the inquest on the sensational death of Joseph Graham, who was killed on the Boston & Maine tracks, South Lawrence.

From a perusal of the judge's finding it will be seen that little beyond what the public already knew concerning the tragic affair has been brought out by the inquiry.

Practically the affair is still a mystery, and it will probably never be unraveled.

Judge Stone this morning said that he had delayed the report for some time, in the hope that there would be more developments, but there had been none.

The report follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Essex, SS, Police court of Lawrence.

On the 19th day of October, 1898, I held an inquest in relation to the death of Joseph Graham of Lawrence, and I find and report as follows:

Joseph Graham had been for some years a resident of Lawrence, and was in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad as a freight engineer. On Sunday, the ninth day of October, he had spent the day at home and in the company of friends, and at some time between 7.20 and 7.30 o'clock in the evening he met Mrs. Cora Olds, by appointment, upon South Broadway, at a point near the road which leads from South Broadway to the Pingree Box Shop. He then went with her down the street which leads to the Braithwaite yarn mill, from there they went up some steps which brought them to the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad. There was a long train of cars standing upon the western track of the railroad, directly opposite the steps which they had ascended to reach the tracks. They walked along by said train until they reached the southerly end of it, which brought them to a point near the lumber yard of the Pingree box manufactory, from there they walked in a northerly direction for some distance between said track and the outgoing track used for passenger trains in going from Lawrence towards Boston.

Passenger train 452 left the South Lawrence station for Boston at 7.16 o'clock on that evening, and passenger train numbered 454 left said station for Boston at 7.48 o'clock on that evening. Graham was run over by one of said two trains and received injuries which caused instant death.

From the time Graham and Mrs. Olds left Broadway no one saw either of them until after Graham's death, and no one knows how Graham met his death excepting Mrs. Olds, if she knows, and she asserts with great positiveness that she has no recollection whatever of what occurred that night after the time she and Graham were walking along said south bound track, as above described. Mrs. Olds was herself severely injured, receiving numerous cuts and bruises upon her head and body. She found her way home walking along the tracks of the railroad until she reached Andover street and thence to her own home on Exeter street. Her hat, false teeth and handkerchief were found upon the tracks at the point where Graham must have been struck by the train. The physicians, who were called that night to see her, testied that she was suffering, at that time, from concussion of the brain and was lying apparently unconscious. She told several inconsistent stories that night and the following day of what had happened upon Sunday evening, but at the inquest she stoutly maintained that there was no truth in the statements she had made and that her mind was a complete blank so far as knowing how Graham received his injuries or how she got home that night.

I find, therefore, that Joseph Graham came to his death sometime between 7.30 and 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, Oct. 9th, at a point upon the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad above described, by being struck and run over by a passenger train upon said railroad. Graham was, at the time, trespasser upon said tracks and I find that the Boston & Maine railroad is free from all blame in the matter.

Signed, ANDREW C. STONE,
Justice of the Police Court of Lawrence.

STAND TOGETHER.

Democrats and republicans can join hands tomorrow and vote no-license for the purpose of driving the liquor element out of the business of running the politics of the city. There is political redemption at hand if we are wise enough to seize the opportunity and relegate the liquor element to the rear.

THE NEXT MAYOR OF LOWELL.

Jeremiah Crowley says what he means and means what he says. He is without a muzzle or a mask. As mayor of Lowell, he would not wear the collar of any man or syndicate. Vote for him.

NEW LIFE

From old rye—seven years of ripening in the wood, then bottled certainty. And sealed, and stamped with the maker's name. And warranted—pure—ripe—mellow. Every bottle of

G. O. TAYLOR WHISKEY

Never sold in bulk.
Of Druggists, Grocers, and Licensed Dealers.

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Sold always by John M. Pevey, 55 Middle St., C. W. W. Richardson, 415 Middlesex St., and Chas. H. Joyce, 9 and 15 Middle St., Lowell.

MARK YOUR BALLOT AS FOLLOWS TOMORROW.

To Vote for a Person, mark a Cross X in the Square at the right of the Name of the Political Party, or Political Designation. X

FOR MAYOR — Vote for ONE

Name	Residence	Party	
JAMES W. BENNETT,	205 Branch Street.	Republican	
JEREMIAH CROWLEY,	52 Mt. Washington Street.	Democratic	X

FOR ALDERMEN — Vote for NINE

Name	Residence	Ward	Party	
JOHN H. BEAULIEU,	202 Hildreth Street.	Ward 6	Republican	
WILLIAM W. BOARDMAN,	12 Merrimack Corp.	Ward 1	Democratic	X
W. IRVING CARPENTER,	28 So. Whipple Street.	Ward 9	Republican	
SAM CHAPIN,	158 Mammoth Road.	Ward 7	Republican	
CORNELIUS A. DALY,	318 Suffolk Street.	Ward 2	Democratic	X
CLARENCE W. DANA,	159 Dutton Street.	Ward 1	Republican	
LUCIUS A. DERBY.	118 First Street.	Ward 1	Republican	
CHARLES A. R. DIMON,	223 Park View Avenue.	Ward 9	Democratic	X
THOMAS C. ENTWISTLE,	48 Highland Street.	Ward 4	Republican	
GEORGE A. FARLEY,	112 Gorham Street.	Ward 5	Democratic	X
BOWERS FRENCH HART,	33 Shedd Street.	Ward 6	Democratic	X
CHARLES F. LIBBY,	69 Robbins Street.	Ward 8	Republican	
OLIVER A. LIBBY,	219 Stevens Street.	Ward 8	Democratic	X
PHILIP McNULTY,	9 Lyon Street.	Ward 4	Democratic	X
JAMES F. MISKELLA,	35 Mead Street.	Ward 4	Democratic	X
EDWARD B. PEIRCE,	17 Belmont Street.	Ward 8	Democratic	X
GEORGE H. TAYLOR,	29 Twelfth Street.	Ward 6	Republican	
OLIVER D. WILDER,	6 Coral Street.	Ward 3	Republican	

FOR CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES — Vote for ONE

Name	Residence	Party	
VIRGIL G. BARNARD,	68 Harvard Street.	Republican	
ANDREW E. BARRETT,	137 Salem Street.	Democratic	X

FOR COMMON COUNCIL

WARD ONE — Vote for THREE

Name	Residence	Party	
HERBERT R. BAKER,	24 West Third Street.	Republican	
JOSEPH F. DAWSON,	3 Front Street.	Democratic	X
JOHN H. NEYLON,	39 Elliott Street.	Democratic	X
CHARLES D. PAIGE,	60 Thorndike Street.	Republican	
FRANCIS E. SAUNDERS,	119 Middlesex Street.	Republican	
HUGH WILLIAMS,	105 Paige Street.	Democratic	X

WARD TWO — Vote for THREE

Name	Residence	Party	
PATRICK H. BARRY,	3 Lagrange Street.	Democratic	X
EDWARD BOLAN,	6 Donohoe's Yard.	Republican	
FRANK McMAHON,	165 Worthen Street.	Democratic	X
PETER A. MEALEY,	220 Broadway.	Republican	
JOHN J. MULLANEY,	160 Colburn Street.	Democratic	X
GEORGE W. RICHARD,	28 Common Street.	Republican	

WARD THREE — Vote for THREE

Name	Residence	Party	
WILLIAM H. BROWN,	250 Westford Street.	Republican	
DANIEL A. DESMOND,	624 Broadway.	Democratic	X
CHAS. H. FLANDERS,	8 Osgood Street.	Republican	
WILLIAM McLEAN,	529 Broadway.	Democratic	X
JEREMIAH J. MURPHY,	133 Mt. Hope Street.	Democratic	X
BURTON H. WIGGIN,	91 Willie Street.	Republican	

WARD FOUR — Vote for THREE

Name	Residence	Party	
TIMOTHY F. DONOHOE,	43 Whipple Street.	Democratic	X
JAMES GEMMELL, Jr.,	433 Gorham Street.	Republican	
JAMES HAWORTH,	17 Pine Hill Street.	Republican	
MICHAEL J. MARKHAM,	23 Davis Street.	Democratic	X
CHAS. D. MARTEN,	36 Irving Street.	Republican	
JOHN J. ROARK,	28 Lyon Street.	Democratic	X

WARD FIVE — Vote for THREE

Name	Residence	Party	
FRANK S. CLARK,	60 Chapel Street.	Democratic	X
JOHN F. DILLON,	33 Concord Street.	Democratic	X
GEORGE A. GENDREAU,	10 Howe Street.	Republican	
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,	111 High Street.	Democratic	X
FREDERICK B. REED,	9 Elm Street.	Republican	
JAMES H. WYNNE,	22 Pleasant Street.	Republican	

To Vote for a Person, mark a Cross X in the Square at the right of the Name of the Political Party, or Political Designation. X

WARD SIX — Vote for THREE

Name	Residence	Party	
WILLIAM E. BADGER,	150 Methuen Street.	Republican	
GEORGE E. BURNS,	23 Eighteenth Street.	Republican	
CHARLES E. CLARK,	1 McGovern's Court.	Democratic	X
JOHN J. COSTELLO,	45 West Fifth Street.	Democratic	X
HENRY ROGERS,	191 Cumberland Road.	Democratic	X
JAMES F. WALKER,	43 Seventh Street.	Republican	

WARD SEVEN — Vote for THREE

Name	Residence	Party	
PHILIP DESMARAIS,	63 Bowers Street.	Democratic	X
ALFRED J. HOWE,	4 Eighth Avenue.	Republican	
JOSEPH F. LAVERY,	52 Butterfield Street.	Democratic	X
LEWIS LEBRUN,	167 Moody Street.	Republican	
ROBERT V. SAUNDERS,	65 Salem Street.	Democratic	X
EBEN B. STAFFORD,	301 Mammoth Road.	Republican	

WARD EIGHT — VOTE FOR THREE

Name	Residence	Party	
JOHN F. BARNARD,	25 B Street.	Democratic	X
FRED. E. BEAN,	14 Windsor Street.	Republican	
PHILIP P. CONNORS,	43 Short Street.	Democratic	X
THOMAS FOX,	21 A Street.	Democratic	X
RALPH B. LYMAN,	107 Stevens Street.	Republican	
ANTHONY D. M[illegible]TTEN,	43 A Street.	Republican	

WARD NINE — Vote for THREE

Name	Residence	Party	
HENRY HATCH,	65 Fay Street.	Republican	
JAMES F. McELHOLM,	25 Agawam Street.	Democratic	X
WALTER E. MURKLAND,	313 High Street.	Republican	
ALEXANDER E. ROUNTREE,	117 Pleasant Street.	Democratic	X
FRANK J. SIMONDS,	170 Pleasant Street.	Democratic	X
WILLIAM D. WHITTET,	31 Wentworth Street.	Republican	

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WARD THREE — Vote for ONE

Name	Residence	Party	
GEORGE W. JOCKOW,	895 Middlesex Street.	Democratic	X
CHARLES L. SWEETSIR,	276 Westford Street.	Republican	

WARD FIVE — Vote for ONE

Name	Residence	Party	
EDWARD A. LOVE,	61 Church Street.	Republican	
DENNIS J. MURPHY,	33 Tyler Street.	Democratic	X

WARD SIX — Vote for ONE

Name	Residence	Party	
JOHN T. DONEHUE, Jr.,	117 Coburn Street.	Democratic	X
FRANK K. STEARNS,	North Side Eleventh Street.	Republican	

WARD EIGHT — Vote for ONE

Name	Residence	Party	
WILLARD EVERETT,	12 Belmont Street.	Republican	
DENIS WHOLEY,	330 Stevens Street.	Democratic	X

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR

WARD FIVE — Vote for ONE

Name	Residence	Party	
JEREMIAH McGLINCHEY,	436 Central Street.	Democratic	X
JOHN McMANUS,	101 High Street.	Republican	

WARD SIX — Vote for ONE

Name	Residence	Party	
AMOS B. LEIGHTON,	[illegible] Bridge Street.	Republican	
EDWARD McKINLLY,	20 Eighth Street.	Democratic	X

WARD EIGHT — Vote for ONE

Name	Residence	Party	
CHARLES H. WHITMAN,	58 So. Loring Street.	Democratic	X
HENRY J. WILLIAMS,	354 Pine Street.	Republican	

WARD NINE — Vote for ONE

Name	Residence	Party	
HERBERT V. HUNT,	116 Fort Hill Avenue.	Republican	
DANIEL J. O'BRIEN,	318 Nesmith Street.	Democratic	X

Mark a cross X in the square at the right of the answer you wish to give.

Question		
Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City?	YES	
	NO	X

CRISP GOSSIP.

Manchester is seen to have its first cat show.

Phillips academy, Andover, in which are several Lowell pupils, closes for their Christmas holidays on the 21st of December.

A new rule at the postoffice department declares that the government will make good losses on registered articles up to $10, but not beyond that. The idea is to discourage the sending of valuable things through the mail.

It is expected within another week vestibule cars will be running between Lawrence and Haverhill. The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway company has transferred some of its cars from Lawrence to Haverhill to be operated between the shoe city and Newburyport in place of two or three vestibule cars which have been brought to Lawrence and will be run between there and Haverhill. The company has one new vestibule which will be put into service with the others on the Haverhill division. It is about time for all electric roads to use more extensively the vestibule cars, especially in the cold winter months and thus show their appreciation of hard working motormen and conductors.

Miss Lulu Ginty, a pupil at the Normal school wrote a very sweet welcome song, which was sung at the recent reception to Fr. McDonough.

From a large number of opinions on the question of what the stage needs today, the following is selected: The stage of today is suffering from the intense hysteria of the age; that restlessness and hurrying which is fatal to artistic endeavors. I refer particularly to our native stage. There has never been a time when plays and operas were produced as lavishly and so that really it seems as if the public were satisfied in this direction. The pictorial illustration of stage material has reached its limits, as it appears to me, and the main fact has been overlooked in the selection to play and opera. The actor interprets and it remains for the manager to so encourage the author that he may find time to do better work. In fine, as soon as this lesson is learned, then will we have better entertainments of all sorts and this is what the stage most needs. The play's the thing.—Henry Clay Barnabee.

The best preventative measures against diphtheria are a clean nose and mouth. Insist upon a careful toilet of the nose in all children. The slightest appearance of a coryza must be overcome at once by the use of a mild antiseptic wash; all accumulations of crusts, dust, dried blood, etc., should be removed from the nose twice daily, especially in children attending school or during the prevalence of an epidemic. The child should be taught early to employ a small antiseptic gargle as a daily routine, using a weak solution of hydrogen dioxide, listerine or even a mild dilution of alcohol. The teeth should be carefully cleaned daily and all decaying teeth should be filled or removed. If it is true, as one authority claims, that over 200 different species of bacteria find a happy home in the oral cavity, this fact should make all parents attentive to the proper physiologic condition of the mouths of their children."

New Bedford Standard—The Augusta Chronicle thinks that "the New England papers are publishing editorials about the Augusta cotton mill strike that seem to give evidence of ill-concealed pleasure at the situation in these southern mills. Possibly there are men who think that it is a matter for pleasure that their southern neighbors are in trouble, but we do not see it so. We fancy that very few northern observers of the situation are inclined to believe that any lasting good can come to northern cotton manufacturers out of the strikes in the south whatever may be the immediate and temporary effect upon the market. At the same time it is true that the southern strike bears witness to the truth that the causes which influence the course of the cotton industry in the north must operate also at the south and that the effort of a few men to show that that section was exempt from the apprehension of labor troubles was without warrant. If a reference to this fact is taken as an exhibition of ill-concealed pleasure, we don't know what can be done about it.

SAVE YOUR PARTY.

Democrats, vote no-license tomorrow and save your party. With the rum power out of the way, the democracy can be built up within one year.

MAYOR BENNETT'S PASTURE.

Citizens and taxpayers, have you heard of the Shaw street sewer? It was put through pasture land of Mayor Bennett and was illegally exempted from assessment. Have you also heard that this pasture was extensively graded at the expense of the city? Mayor Bennett, here's a chance for another investigation.

It is predicted that no salaries will be paid in Lowell to men who have been acting as state inspectors of election. At city hall there is no record that some of the men [illegible] total claims for services amount [illegible] over $1600.

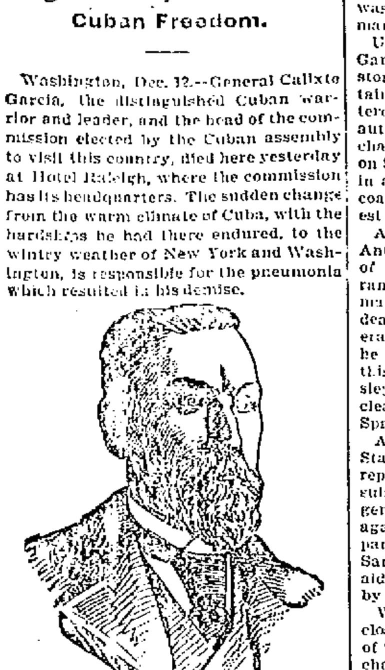
GEN. GARCIA DEAD

Succumbed to Pneumonia in New York.

END OF AN ACTIVE AND VARIED LIFE.

Fought Many Years for Cuban Freedom.

Washington, Dec. 12.--General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader, and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died here yesterday at Hotel Raleigh, where the commission has its headquarters. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba, with the hardships he had there endured, to the wintry weather of New York and Washington, is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his demise.



GENERAL CALIXTO G'RCIA.

He contracted a slight cold in New York which did not assume an alarming stage until the early part of last week. On Tuesday night General Garcia, in company with the other members of the commission, attended a dinner given in his honor by General Miles, and it was a result of the exposure that night which culminated in his death. During the 12 hours or more preceding dissolution General Garcia was unconscious most of the time. At intervals he recognized one or more of those about him.

In his dying moments, as all through his busy and active life, his thoughts were for his beloved country and its people, and among his last words were irrational mutterings, in which he gave orders to his son, who is on his staff, for the battle which he supposed was to occur tomorrow, and in which he understood there were only 460 Spaniards to combat. Just before he died he embraced his son. Rev. Father Magee of St. Patrick's church was called in during the day and was with General Garcia until the end, administering the last rites of the Catholic church. Other members of the commission were also in the bed chambers when the end came.

The remains were immediately prepared for burial and were placed on a bier in the room in which he died. A large Cuban flag served as a covering, and the head rested on one of smaller dimensions. The face and bust were left exposed to public view. The features had a remarkably life-like appearance and gave no indication of the sufferings which the deceased had borne. Just above the head rested a magnificent floral piece of red and white roses and cross palms, tied with a pure white ribbon. By direction of Major General Miles a detachment of soldiers was detailed as a body guard for the remains.

As soon as the death became known a number of visitors, including many public men, came to the hotel to express their condolences. President McKinley manifested his sympathy by sending a suitably worded letter and Vice President Hobart sent his card. Among those who called were Senators Foraker, Money, Proctor and Chandler, and Major Generals Lawton and Wheeler.

General Garcia left a large family, only one of whom, Justo, a captain on his staff, was with him when he died. His widow and Mercedes, a daughter 17 years of age, are at Thomasville, Ga., where the girl is quite ill; Mario, a son 19 years of age, is with the mother at Thomasville, and Colonel Carlos Garcia, another son, is in Cuba. A daughter, Leonora, who married an American, is now living in Paris. General Garcia's mother is still alive and resides in Havana.

General Garcia, whose name will be ever linked with those of other patriots who have fought against unequal odds for the freedom of his country, has had a most active and varied life, much of which has been spent in fighting for the cause of Cuban liberty, which he had the satisfaction of seeing accomplished so short a time before his death. He was a man of culture and refinement, of splendid education and came from a distinguished family of Jiguani, of Santiago province. He was born in Cogquin, Oct. 14, 1839, and was therefore in the 60th year of his age. General Garcia was educated in Havana and in Spain. In 1864 he was married to Isabel Velez.

General Garcia was the original conspirator in the uprising of the Cubans against Spain in 1868, and in that war under Gomez he attained the rank of a brigadier general. In October of 1873 he captured the towns of Jiguani and Bayamo and recruited many hundreds of patriots. He had command of the eastern departments during that revolution after 1873 and won many notable victories. While the revolution was in a critical state in the other provinces and its outcome was uncertain he maintained it with vigor in the territory under his command.

In 1875, while reconnoitering with his escort, he was surrounded by 2000 Spaniards. Preferring death to capture and subsequent execution at the hands of his enemy, he attempted suicide by placing his revolver under his chin and firing, the bullet coming out between his eyebrows. For months he lay between life and death, but was saved finally by Spanish surgeons who, possibly, had owed their own lives to his mercy. The Spaniards, believing he was about to die, gave him a pardon. The hole which the bullet made ... and came out between the eyebrows was always visible and shows plainly in the calmness of death.

For his participation in the revolutionary movement General Garcia was sent to Spain where, for four years, he was confined, remaining there until the peace of Zanjon. He then returned to the United States and, together with Joseph Marti, attempted another revolution. He landed in Cuba with a few followers, but the country wanted to try the home rule offered by Spain. He capitulated to the Spanish forces in order to save his few remaining followers and was again banished to Spain in 1880, where he remained under surveillance until 1895, when the last revolution broke out in Cuba. Then he escaped to France and later to New York.

His movements since that time and his active participation in the war are familiar to many newspaper readers. After coming to this country he endeavored to get an expedition to the island of Cuba in the steamer Hawkins, but this met with shipwreck in a storm and the cargo was lost. General Garcia was the last man to leave the vessel.

Undaunted by his failure, General Garcia made another attempt to ship stores for the insurgents, this time obtaining the ship Bermuda. He was intercepted, however, by United States authorities and was arrested on the charge of filibustering, but was released on $2000 bail. He forfeited this bail, and in a final attempt landed on the eastern coast of the island with one of the largest expeditions that ever reached Cuba.

After landing he succeeded General Antonio Maceo in command of the troops of the eastern department, holding the rank of major general, General Maceo marching west with his men. At Maceo's death Garcia was elected lieutenant general of the Cuban army, which position he held to the close of the war. During this command he assaulted and took by siege Tunas, Guisa and Guaimaro and cleared the interior of his department of Spanish troops.

After declaration of war by the United States and Spain, General Miles sent his representative to General Garcia and subsequently the American and Cuban generals co-operated in their movements against Santiago. All the officers who participated in the active work around Santiago bear testimony to the great aid, assistance and loyalty manifested by General Garcia during the campaign.

When the Cuban assembly met at the close of the war General Garcia was one of the principal advisers and was elected chairman of the commission directed to come to the United States and confer with the authorities here with reference to the work in hand.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 12.—The relief committee of the striking operators here in the Augusta Herald, make an appeal to all who favor justice and right, "to our brother laborers throughout the United States," for aid to procure food and the necessities of life pending the strike." An extract is: "If we return to work on reduced wages it will bring about a reduction in the wages of the mill operatives throughout the entire south, which will force the mills in the New England states to a further reduction of wages. In order to compete with the southern laborers, and this, in turn, will make it necessary for the Augusta mills to again cut wages in the near future, arguing from their own standpoint. If we can prevent a reduction in our wages, and gain a victory, it is your victory. Our gain is your gain." Forest Gay is chairman of the relief committee.

FOUR MEN HURT.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Three men are in the hospital as a result of an accident at the Dartmouth street bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Boston and Albany railroads. Another was injured, but not seriously enough to necessitate his being taken to the hospital. The bridge structure is being changed on account of a rearrangement of tracks. The men had begun to jack up the easterly end of the bridge, and they stood at the edge waiting for the signal of the foreman to heave on the ropes. Suddenly the structure fell a foot, and the men pitched 30 feet to the tracks below. A little later a police patrol wagon sent to the place ran into a hole and two officers were badly hurt.

FOUR KILLED AT A FIRE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Four persons were killed by a fire in a 5-story apartment house, 131 Prospect place, Brooklyn, last night. A man and his wife, names unknown, living on the fifth floor were burned to a crisp. The man's body was hanging out of the window where he had evidently gone to save himself. John Winne, a young man 20 years of age, of 620 Carlton avenue, ran into the building to attempt a rescue. In trying to lower himself down the dumb waiter shaft he fell and was found dead at the bottom. Another man, as yet unidentified, lost his life. The house is the property of Leon Abbett, son of ex-Governor Abbett of New Jersey.

DECLARED INSANE.

London, Dec. 12.—George Taylor, the man who was found Saturday evening about 11 o'clock in the Bank of England, with a loaded revolver, and who, when arrested by the military guard, refused to give his name or to say how he had effected an entrance, was examined by medical authorities yesterday, and by them pronounced insane.

YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 12.—Julia Skirig, a 14-year-old girl, employed as a domestic in the family of John I. Stone, was found yesterday hanging to a beam in the cellar of the house. She had apparently been dead some hours. Ill health was the presumed cause.

TOOK FRENCH LEAVE.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 12.—Rose C. White, who was recently committed to the Thomaston state prison for manslaughter, escaped from that institution late Saturday afternoon. With her went Marcus A. Plummer, who was serving his second sentence for breaking, entering and larceny. Whither they fled and the manner of their departure are equally mysterious. At 3:30 Plummer was missed and a search failed to reveal any trace of him within the prison walls. In the meanwhile it was ascertained that Rose White had also departed.

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A GOOD FORECAST

What Senate and House Will do.

BUSINESS OUTLINED IN ADVANCE.

The Democrats Divided on Several Issues.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The course of proceedings in the senate this week will depend upon the disposition that is made of the Nicaragua canal bill. It is Senator Morgan's intention to call up this measure today, and he has expressed the hope that he will secure action at once. Few of his most sanguine coworkers agree with him in this opinion, and the best indication is that unless an agreement can be reached for postponement several days at least will be consumed in its consideration.

The opponents of the measure will meet its supporters with a proposition to defer consideration until after the Christmas holidays, and they will give as their reason for this request the fact that the report of the government commission appointed to investigate the feasibility of the canal has not yet been made, urging the importance of receiving the information which the commission will be able to furnish before acting upon so important a question. If the bill is taken up in earnest it will consume the greater portion of the senate's time until finally disposed of.

Another subject on the calendar is the anti-scalping bill, which Senator Cullom has informed the senate he will seek to get up at an early day, but it will meet with opposition if he makes the effort, and is not likely to succeed thus early in the session.

The special order for today at 2 o'clock is the bill providing for the registry of foreign built ships, but if the Nicaragua bill should be taken up the registry bill would not be allowed to consume much time. Senator Morrill has given notice of a motion tomorrow to consider the bill providing for the purchase of a site for the United States supreme court, but the proceedings with reference to this measure will be confined to a speech by the Vermont senator.

The urgent deficiency bill will receive attention early in the week. The committee on appropriations will meet today and it is believed that more than one meeting on the bill will be necessary. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee, hopes, therefore, to get the bill before the senate for consideration Tuesday.

It has been prophesied that the army bill would be used as a pretext for discussion of the Spanish war and the fear of such a course has not entirely subsided.

Beyond the first three days there is no program mapped out for the house this week. Today will be devoted, under the rules, to the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia, and tomorrow the District of Columbia appropriation bill will be taken up. This is in pursuance of the determination of the leaders to give the appropriation bills the right of way whenever one is ready. There is nothing in the district bill this year to attract opposition, and unless the unexpected happens the bill ought to pass Wednesday at the latest.

The appropriations sub-committee on pensions will commence work on the pension appropriation bill today, but it can hardly be ready before next week. It is confidently expected, however, that it will be passed before the holidays.

It is possible that Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee will be able to bring in the army reorganization bill as soon as the district appropriation bill is out of the way. He is exceedingly anxious to get the bill into the house at the earliest possible moment, as he is particularly solicitous that it should pass the house before the holidays. If it should follow the district bill a very interesting debate would be precipitated. The future policy of the government is ordained in the bill for the increase of the standing army, and the whole subject will be opened up.

The Democrats are divided upon the question of increasing the regular army, but how far the opposition will go in antagonizing the measure it is impossible to forecast. Only last week, during the debate on the urgent deficiency bill, Mr. Dearmond of Missouri, one of the leaders, evaded a direct reply when the question was put fairly to him by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee. If the army reorganization bill should not come up the various committees, under the call, would probably be allowed to clean up business that they have on the calendar.

AN ALLEGED FIREBUG.

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 12.—Peter Smik, a Pole, aged about 35, was arrested in Kensington and brought to this city on suspicion of being an incendiary. The officers announce that they have discovered a nest of firebugs and allege that Smik is the leader. During the last two years 11 fires apparently of incendiary origin have occurred in the "Blue Hills" district between Kensington and Meriden, and in each case the owner of the property was a Pole, and there was a heavy insurance. New Britain insurance agents formed suspicions and had officers working on the case for three months. It is intimated that more arrests will soon follow, as it is thought Smik can be induced to confess.

OLD MAN ASSAULTED.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 12.—Henry Bushby was fearfully assaulted Saturday night, and lies at the point of death. Bushby is 62 years old, and is a general favorite. He resides with his sister, Mrs. Charles Axon, on the Waterville road. At about 10 o'clock he was found by Charles Axon in front of his house on the steps, unconscious, in which state he remained until 6 o'clock Sunday morning, when he rallied and made a statement implicating John Merrill, a barber of North Vassalboro, who has left the town for parts unknown.

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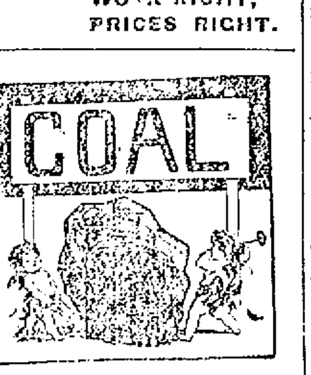

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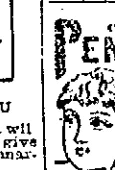

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WONDERFUL BUSINESS WOMAN

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The return to the business world of that clever and energetic woman Mrs. Frank Leslie reawakens interest in a unique personage. Mrs. Leslie was born in New Orleans. Her maiden name was Miriam Florence Folline. Her parents were well to do French creoles who gave her all the advantages of education then open to a bright girl.

Shortly after the civil war Miss Folline went to New York. Like most southern families, hers had lost heavily, owing to the war. She was engaged in literary work when she met Mr. Leslie. Frank Leslie was his pen name assumed over some sketches which he had contributed to a London magazine years before. When he came to America from his native England, he exchanged his own name of Henry Carter for that of Frank Leslie. Miss Folline was one of the contributors to the Leslie publications. One day one of the editors of Leslie's Ladies' Magazine was taken ill and was in such straitened circumstances that out of kindness Miss Folline, who heard of it, offered to do her work and give the sick woman her salary. The sick editor died, but so well had the substitute done her work that she was offered the position.

The great publisher's attention was at first attracted by the ability with which the new editor conducted her department. Her beauty and charm of manner later won his admiration, and before long he had induced his fair assistant to become his partner for life. He was 30 years her senior, but the match was a happy one. She was able to be of great help to him in the management of his business, but in spite of their efforts when he died in 1880 Mr. Leslie left his wife, by will, the obligation of taking up work and paying off a debt of $300,000, owing to the panic of 1877, which hampered so many large firms.

When Mr. Leslie died, Mrs. Leslie adopted by legislative act the name of Frank Leslie and assumed courageously the burden laid upon her. She was so scrupulously honest in regard to the debt that until it was paid she lived in one corner of the office, cooked her own meals and walked to save car fare. She wore one gown until it was threadbare and, finding it wise, cut off several of the 13 of the publications of the house and concentrated her energies on the remainder. She soon placed the magazines on a paying basis, met every financial obligation and won for herself the reputation of being one of the best business managers in the country.

Having made the Leslie publications valuable properties, she sold Leslie's Illustrated News to the Arkell Publishing company, who changed its name to Leslie's Weekly. She moved Leslie's Monthly to Bond street, New York, and devoted most of her time to that. Feeling at last that she had earned a rest, she leased the Monthly for a term of years and devoted her time to travel and miscellaneous literary work. She wrote several books of essays and had almost completed a novel when her financial affairs underwent a disastrous change.

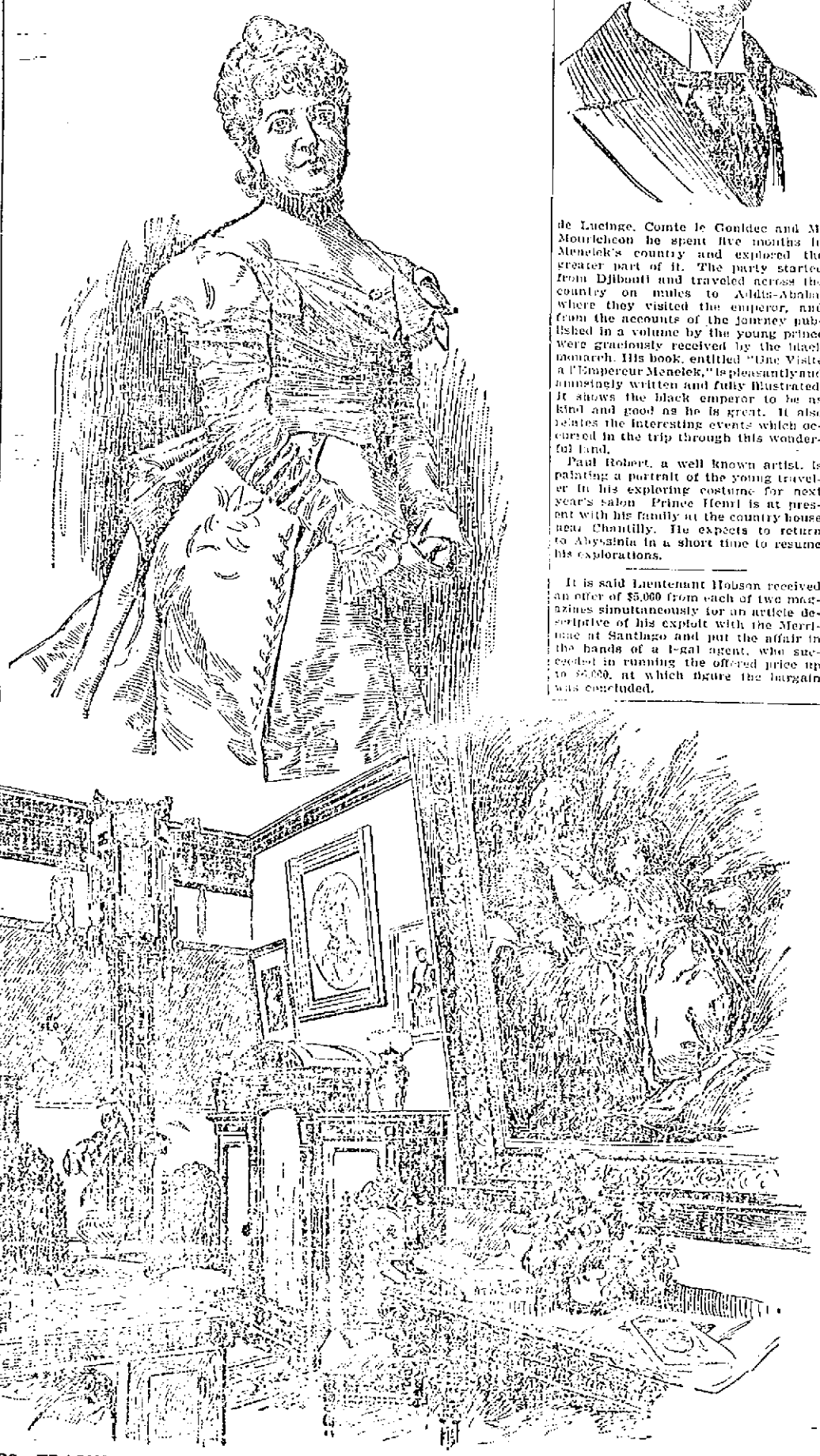
A large hotel in which she had an interest was unsuccessful and cost her $36,000; some real estate transactions inflicted to the amount of $8,000 or $10,000, and the Arkell Publishing company, in which she still had an interest, made an assignment, and she lost a large sum, although the company expects in time to be able to meet its obligations, since its publications are now under new management and on a more prosperous basis. At the same time the Monthly found it would be advantageous to make changes in its management and offered Mrs. Leslie the presidency of a joint stock company and an editorial chair. This she accepted and is again in control of that publication.

The offices used by Mrs. Leslie are beautifully fitted up. One of her fads is a love of pink, and pink curtains shade the windows, while a tinted screen stands behind her chair. The walls are a soft, dull green and silver, hung with beautiful paintings. Flowers in delicate vases fill the air with perfume, and the tinted light falls on richly carved furniture. It is more like a lady's boudoir than a business office.

Mrs. Leslie's private apartments are now at Sherry's, where she still is on Thursday evenings, as in her days of leisure, the center of a brilliant company.

To and from the office each day Mrs. Leslie carries Chiquito, her little Yorkshire terrier, which weighs only 1½ pounds and is valued at $200 per pound. Chiquito, when not engaged in eating or sleeping or barking, is playing with a rag doll especially provided to entertain him. Mrs. Leslie is very fond of dogs. Fullette, the playmate of her childhood, long since gone to the reward of all just and deceased dogs, lived to be 17 years old. Zulu, an imperitinent little black and tan, wore jewels worth $600. Bobo, a tiny white dog, addicted to late suppers and insomnia, was the next favorite. Midget, a miniature Yorkshire terrier with silver hair, wore expensive suits of clothes, including even shoes and nightrobes.

Mrs. Leslie's apartments at Sherry's are fitted up like rooms in the Petit Trianon. The walls are deep red, with gold, and large Turkish rugs display the same colors. The walls are adorned with costly paintings, and a few pieces of statuary grace the corners. The furniture in her sleeping room is beautifully inlaid and is made in the old Dutch fashion. The suit faces the south and is so situated that all the noise and bustle of the great city is effectively shut out.



MRS. FRANK LESLIE AND HER MAGNIFICENT STUDY.

A Prince Who Is an Explorer.

The accompanying portrait is an excellent likeness of Prince Henri d'Orleans, who recently won considerable fame as a traveler and explorer, and who returned to Paris a short time ago from a visit to Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia. Prince Henri is the oldest son of the Duc and Duchesse de Chartres.

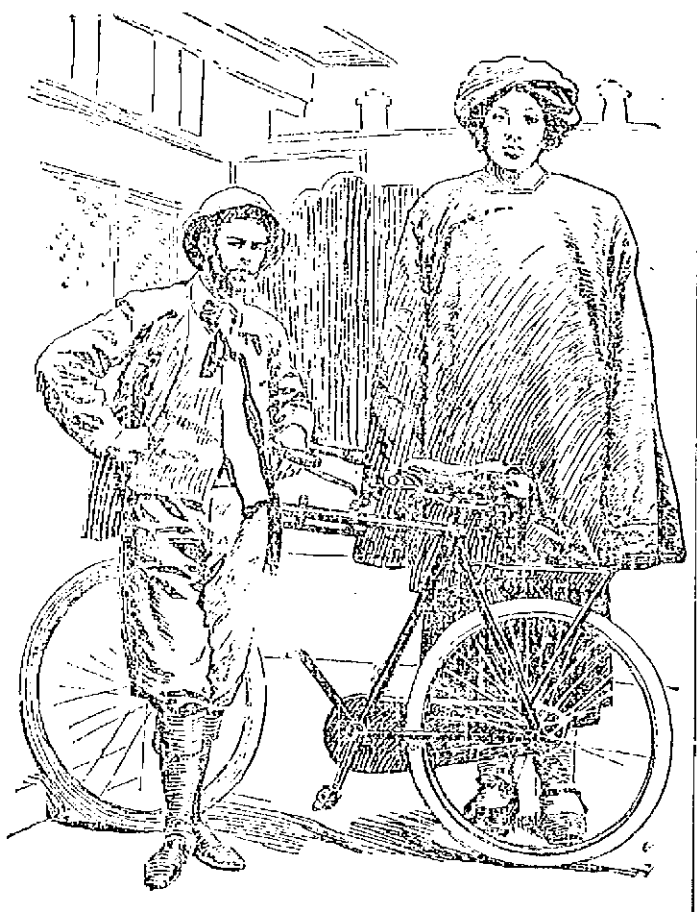
Prince Henri is a pleasant and very amiable young man, 29 years of age. He looks younger, however, being very fair, with extremely blue eyes. With Prince

de Lucinge, Comte le Gouldec and M. Mourlicheon he spent five months in Menelek's country and explored the greater part of it. The party started from Djibouti and traveled across the country on mules to Addis-Ababa, where they visited the emperor, and from the accounts of the journey published in a volume by the young prince were graciously received by the black monarch. His book, entitled "Une Visite a l'Empereur Menelek," is pleasantly and amusingly written and fully illustrated. It shows the black emperor to be as kind and good as he is great. It also relates the interesting events which occurred in the trip through this wonderful land.

Paul Robert, a well known artist, is painting a portrait of the young traveler in his exploring costume for next year's salon. Prince Henri is at present with his family at the country house near Chantilly. He expects to return to Abyssinia in a short time to resume his explorations.

It is said Lieutenant Hobson received an offer of $5,000 from each of two magazines simultaneously for an article descriptive of his exploit with the Merrimac at Santiago and put the affair in the hands of a legal agent, who succeeded in running the offered price up to $6,000, at which figure the bargain was concluded.

CHANG YAN, CHINESE GIANT.



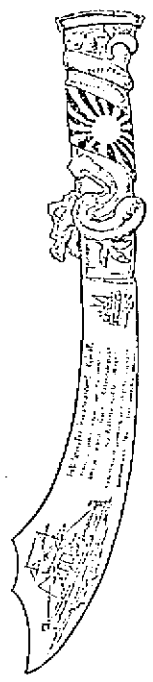
On his trip around the world on a bicycle Mr. J. Foster Fraser saw many curious sights. Most of these were in the far western part of China. People of all sizes and conditions were encountered. It was not, however, until he reached the Yamen gate that he met the "biggest man in China," or at least that is what the inhabitants of that place call him. And he is a big man, as may be seen in the picture. Mr. Fraser is 5 feet 11 inches in height, but the Chinese giant is more than a foot taller.

Chang Yan, as the man is called, is about 35 years old and weighs about 400 pounds. He is 7 feet 4 inches tall. Before he was placed in charge of the Yamen gate he was a cooly and is said to have carried the load of a mule. He comes from a section of the country which few white people have visited and was taken to Yamen by the mandarin, who made a soldier of him, paid him the wages of three soldiers and placed him in charge of the gate.

Chang Yan is as gentle and ignorant as he is tall and powerful. The Chinese legend is that he is the son of a king of giants who live behind the mountains. He, however, says his father made copper pans at Tung-Chuan, that both his brother and father are small men, and that his wife is only half his size.

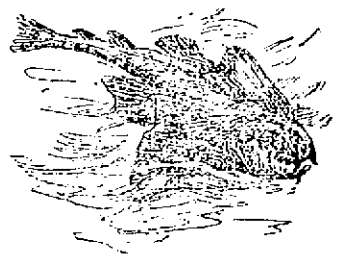
This Launched A Battleship.

The accompanying illustration is of the silver knife used by Mme. Kato, wife of the Japanese minister to England, in cutting the rope which freed the new big Japanese battleship Shikishima when that vessel left the ways for her maiden plunge into the water at the shipyards of the Thames Iron Works and Shipbuilding company at Blackwall, England, a short time ago. The knife was afterward presented to Mme. Kato. It is a beautiful specimen of the silversmith's art. The handle, delicately chased in relief with chrysanthemums, is encircled by the Japanese flag delicately enameled in colors. On the obverse of the blade is the following inscription: "Presented to Mme. Kato on the occasion of the launch of the Imperial battleship Shikishima, 1st Nov., 1898, by the directors of the Thames Iron Works and Shipbuilding company, Blackwall, London." Flanked on either side are etchings of the Shikishima and an ancient war junk respectively, illustrating the progress of the Japanese navy.



Bermuda's Angelfish

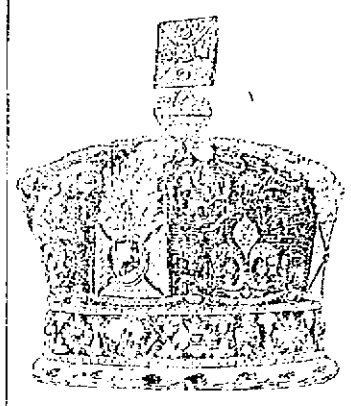
Among the most beautiful specimens in the New York aquarium are the angelfish. Like all the bright hued members of the finny tribe, they are natives of southern waters and are found in large numbers about the coast of Bermuda. In one way nature has been par-



ticularly good to the angelfish in that she has given them a skin which changes as the fish swim and turns in the water from a dazzling yellow to a pale blue, and in some cases green. In fact, they have nearly all the colors of the rainbow.

Queen Victoria's Imperial Crown.

The crowns of Europe are many. Some are beautiful and all more or less costly. To England belongs the distinction of having the handsomest and most valuable. The regalia of England at the present time comprises some four or five crowns of various degrees of magnificence. The finest of these is the "Queen Victoria," or, to give it its full title and style, "The imperial state crown of her majesty Queen Victoria." It was especially made in the year of the queen's accession, and as it con-



tains so many of the jewels of the older historic crowns it may be claimed to be the representative emblem of English sovereignty. It is unrivaled by any of the other diadems of Europe. Its weight is a little more than 39 ounces, and its value has been estimated to be between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000.

Just above the ermine border on which the crown rests is a band containing two rows of pearls. The upper row has 112 and the lower 129 of these precious gems. It also contains a number of large and beautiful diamonds, sapphires and rubies. Some of these were presented by oriental potentates, while some were taken from the crown of George IV. There is a grand total of more than 3,100 jewels. Moreover, unlike many of the crowns of Europe, the stones are genuine and not mere pieces of glass. The world famed Kohinoor is not set in the crown, but is worn by the queen on state occasions, sometimes in a bracelet and at others in a brooch.

Christmas Presents.

The Christmas box, or Christmas gift, was formerly the bounty of well disposed people willing to contribute something toward rewarding the industrious and supplying them with necessities. As time wore on, however, the gift was demanded as a right. The practice of giving presents at Christmas is said to have been founded on the pagan custom of New Year's gifts, with which it is still blended.

CHRISTMAS JINGLE

By R. K. MUNKITTRICK.

The vagrant snowflake's scooting
Around the Christmas tree,
Where recently was tooting
The robin full of glee,
The stocking's idly swaying
Beside the mantel high,
The wild wind's busy playing
The old year's lullaby.

The purple monkey's prancing
Along the yellow stick,
The pasteboard negro's dancing
Upon the double quick,
The candy lion's yawning
Among the pretty toys,
And Christmas time is dawning
With all its ancient joys.

Oh, Christmas makes us tingle
With bliss from head to toe,
While merry sleighbells jingle
Across the sparkling snow,
The backlog flame is reeling
And crackling with a vim,
And gayly o'er the ceiling
Our shadows dance and skim.

Old Santa Claus is sending
His steeds across the snow,
The tree will soon be bending
With good things to and fro,
And all our sorrows hooding
With music rare and grand,
On plumes of rich plum pudding
We float to fairy land.

Hurrah for dear old Santa!
Hurrah for Christmas time!
From Akron to Atlanta
Our fancies flow in rhyme,
While o'er our visions murky,
All turned to gold and green,
Now drifts the luscious turkey
On roasted wings serene.

MEN OF THE WORLD.

Professor George Adam Smith of the University of Glasgow is engaged to deliver the Lyman Beecher course at Yale next year. In a recent conversation with a friend the latter remarked to Mr. Smith that the writing of the biography of so great a friend as the late Henry Drummond must have been a most enjoyable task. "So it would have been," replied the professor, "did I not know that Henry never wanted a biography written and my feelings that when we meet in heaven he may be displeased."

As an instance to show the scarcity of labor in Havana it may be noted that marble is or has been used in almost reckless profusion for building purposes. Shops, offices, staircases, sitting rooms and bedrooms are alike built of it, and yet it has been brought all the way from Genoa. This fact is the more remarkable as there are marble quarries in the island. The reason is that all the labor there has been required for the sugar industry, and therefore it has been found cheaper to bring the marble over from Genoa, a distance of about 6,000 miles, rather than to use the native marble.

A curious discovery was recently made at Mount Lofty, a few miles from Adelaide. Service was in progress at the Bible Christian chapel when loud snores were heard from underneath the floor. A search revealed the presence of an elderly man, who stated that he had only lived there a few days. It was, however, evident that he or some other person had for some time made his abode in this queer place, and many people believe the snorer to be a mysterious stranger who has often been seen walking from the direction of the chapel at night during the last three or four years and who has studiously declined to respond to salutations.

Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, who was almost the only man to escape from the Cumberland after her battle with the Merrimac and who has just passed, by reason of age, over to the navy's retired list, will live in Washington with his family. "I have been in nearly every port in the world," he said recently, "and now I'm tired of traveling."

The decoration of the imperial Austrian order of the Iron Crown has been bestowed on Lieutenant Francis Joseph Ickes, upon A. J. Ostheimer, Austro-Hungarian consul in Philadelphia. With the decoration goes the rank of knighthood.

Frank E. Kirby, who during the Spanish war rendered such valuable service by examining and reporting upon the qualifications of vessels offered to the government, was the man who interviewed Admiral Cervera when the latter came on board the Vizcaya to surrender himself and his fleet to Admiral Sampson.

TREATY SIGNED

The Spanish Commissioners Humiliated.

IMPRESSION OF THE LAST SEAL.

Followed by Assurances of Sincere Personal Esteem.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The signing of the treaty Saturday night would have afforded a subject for a great historical painting. The group gathered about the table in the stately chamber of the foreign office was impressive in itself, while the fact that the sense of the momentousness of the issue which the act decided was deeply felt by all the participants gave an impressive and solemn tone to the scene.

Around the great mahogany table sat the 10 arbiters of the destinies of an old and a young nation. Ranged standing behind them were numerous attaches of the American commission. The jets from the crystal chandeliers above the heads of those present magnified the brilliant green and scarlet of the upholsterings into gaudiness.

There was a theatrical contrast between the black-clothed actors and the scenery. To the Americans it was a happy ending of the epilogue of war; for the Spaniards it was plainly a bitter tragedy, none the less painful because long foreseen. They sat silently, as though almost crushed, and none could withhold sympathy from Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, who, coming from his bed, was bundled in a great overcoat, though logs were burning in the fireplace near by.

The spirits of the two bodies were symbolized by the clothes worn by the members of the commissions, for the Americans were attired in evening dress for the dinner given to them immediately after the meeting by the Duc de Loubat, and the Spaniards wore black frock coats.

Although the commissions met at 3:30 o'clock, expecting to finish their work in half an hour, the engrossing of the treaty on parchment was found to be so troublesome that it delayed the signing of the document until 5:30 o'clock. Clerk Martin of the American commission worked all day. When he came into the chamber at 7:30 o'clock with the document, he found the commissioners waiting.

The Spanish copy had arrived half an hour earlier. Mr. Arthur Furguson then then proceeded to read first the English, and after that the Spanish version of the treaty. This finished, the two copies were passed around the table, the commissioners signing them in the order of their rank—Judge William R. Day, Senator Cushman Davis, Senator William P. Frye, Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Senator George Gray, Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuza, Senor Garnica, Senor Villarutia and General Cerero y Saens—each commissioner signing its opponent's treaty. Both were tied with the Spanish and American colors.

When the seals were prepared to be affixed, attendants were sent scurrying for ribbons of the French tricolor, with which the documents were sealed as a compliment to the French hosts of the commissions.

Many officials interestingly watched every detail of the proceedings.

The last seal being impressed the commissioners rose and without formality each member shook the hands of all his antagonists, and exchanged assurances of sincere personal esteem. The Spaniards afterward commented acrilly upon what they termed the bad taste of the Americans in mustering a crowd of attaches to gloat over the consummation of their downfall and to scramble for relics.

The signing was finished at 8:45. At that time the door of the chamber opened, and Senor Villarutia appeared and exclaimed to a group of correspondants who were waiting in the corridor: "C'est fini."

The other members of the Spanish commission folowed Senor Villarutia, and hurried silently through the vestibule to their waiting carriages.

The American commissioners strolled out chatting complacently, and as they descended the steps the lights in the chamber were darkened.

The treaty, as signed, consists of 17 articles, it having been found advisable to subdivide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meeting.

The commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty, the copy being for the archives. The document was prepared by Secretary Moore in behalf of the United States commission, and by Senor Villarutia for Spain, on account of the continued illness of Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission.

Each copy contained the English and Spanish text of the treaty in parallel columns. The wording had been approved previously by the commissions without a joint meeting, so there was no controversy on this subject.

Several members of the United States commission were inclined at first to publish the text of the treaty, but Senator Frye made a strong plea for the observance of courtesy toward the United States senate, and his arguments prevailed.

Further details, however, have been learned as to the wording of the treaty, which provides that Cuba is to be relinquished and that Porto Rico and the Philippines are to be ceded. The Americans are to pay for the repatriation of the Spanish troops from all the colonies. The Spaniards are to return all prisoners held by them. They are to retain possession of all military stores and munitions of war in the Philippines and of such ships as have not been captured.

The commercial treaties between the two nations which the war ruptured are to be renewed at the convenience of the two nations.

The protocol makes nearly 600 typewritten pages.

There has been a great contest among the families and friends of the American commissioners for possession of the pens with which the signatures to the treaty were written. Some of the Americans were provided with handsome pens purchased for the purpose. The Spaniards appeared to be unaffected by the souvenir craze and contented themselves with the ordinary quill pens strewn on the table.

Arthur Ferguson, the interpreter of the American commission, requested Senor Montero Rios to give him his pen saying: "Have you any desire to preserve the pen with which you will sign?" "Not in the slightest," said the Spaniard with a courtly bow.

The United States peace commissioners rested yesterday, after the long strain of daily conferences and almost daily sessions with the Spaniards, the intensity of which they hardly realized until it was over.

Warm personal friendships and mutual regard have arisen between the two commissions as the result of their extended controversy at close quarters. Yesterday several members of both commissions exchanged calls. The American commissioners unofficially informed the Spaniards that they would be glad to have the two commissions dine together. The reply, which, like the invitation, was conveyed diplomatically through a third party, was that the Spaniards would be most pleased, but feared it would be inadvisable because it might be misconstrued at Madrid, where already much feeling existed against the Spanish commissioners.

The United States commissioners have been almost overwhelmed with offers of dinners in England, prompted by the desire of prominent Englishmen to emphasize the Anglo-American entente, but they will remain in Paris until the day before sailing for the United States.

They will make formal calls upon President Faure and high officials to thank them for official hospitality. Unofficial hospitality to the United States commissioners has been ostentatiously lacking in Paris.

MILLER BREAKS RECORDS.

Waller Second and Pierce Third In the Big Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 12.—Charles W. Miller of Chicago, last year's six-day champion, won the great bicycle race at Madison Square Garden again this year, beating the world's record, his own, by 24 miles, and leading the next man to him, Frank Waller of Boston, by 22 miles.

Thirty-two men started when the pistol sounded a few minutes after midnight Monday morning last, and 12 finished. One by one 20 of the men have been counted out, either by themselves on account of their lack of staying powers or by the physicians in attendance. Miller, however, and Waller and Pierce, the three men who have been always in the lead, have gone steadily along in the heart breaking race, and of all those who finished they were by far the freshest. Indeed, Miller was in such good condition Saturday afternoon that he was able to appear to advantage in a wedding ceremony, which was performed by an alderman, leading Miss Genevieve Hanson of Chicago to the improvised altar, amidst loud cheering. At that time Miller was miles ahead of all the others and was thus able to enjoy this little recreation.

Frank Waller of Boston finished second in the race, covering 1985 miles, to the 2007 traveled by Miller, and surpassing Miller's last year's record by nearly two miles. Burns Pierce, the gaunt Canadian, was third. He passed the 19th century, and although more than 100 miles behind the leader, nevertheless gave a game exhibition.

BADLY DAMAGED.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Times says: It was impossible to ascertain yesterday the full extent of the injuries received by the batteship Massachusetts, which struck a reef or sunken obstruction near Diamond reef, off Governor's island, on Saturday, while on her way from the navy yard to the naval anchorage off Tompkinsville. It was found, however, that the damage wrought was considerably greater than was at first suspected, and it is believed that fully 90 days will be required to put the vessel in condition to go to sea, even if she is not vitally hurt.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX.

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 12.—Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health, arrived here last night on his return from Bedford, where he passed the day investigating the nature of the epidemic now prevailing there. Dr. Lee said that the disease is smallpox, and that in the town alone there are at least 20 cases. General vaccination has been ordered and the infected houses are closely quarantined. It is probable that the public schools of the place will be closed.

WAS HER SIXTH HUSBAND.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Lulu Johnson of Pond Creek, Okla., is in jail at Pond Creek and will be tried on Dec. 15 on the charge of poisoning her sixth husband at Lawrence, Kas., in May. She is also accused of poisoning a half-brother in Sumner county, Kas., last July.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sir Thomas Upington, premier of Cape Colony from 1884 to 1886, died yesterday in his 54th year.

Admiral Schley, who is living with his family in New York, has been seized with a slight attack of grippe, and is obliged to remain indoors.

A large quantity of brickwork in a sewer in course of construction at Barcelona collapsed, burying many of the workmen. Eighteen bodies have been recovered.

George Richardson, superintendent of the Bridgeport (Conn.) hydraulic company, is dead, aged 52. He was the son of the late Joseph Richardson of New York "Spite" House fame.

Word has been received from Bermuda that scarletina has broken out on H. M. S. Renown, and that there are quite a number of cases.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the Taunton schooner William O Snow, which sailed from Newport News Nov. 22 for Salem, Mass., and has not since been heard from.

Exports of gold and silver from New York to all countries last week aggregated $1,261,240 silver bars and coin, and $767,786 in gold.

S. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

TOWN DESOLATE

Efforts of Spaniards to Embarrass Americans

THEY FILLED CISTERNS WITH MANURE

And Committed Other Acts of Vandalism.

Santiago, Dec. 12.—General Wood has returned from his tour of inspection along the north coast, and is very well satisfied with the results of the trip. He considers that Colonel Hood of the Second immune regiment, who is in command of Holguin, has done excellent work in the district.

It appears that when the Spaniards left they filled the cisterns with manure, rendering it extremely difficult to get water. They killed all the animals they could, leaving the dead bodies in the streets, and burned all the furniture they were unable to remove. In fact they devastated the town.

General Wood approves, too, all the appointments made by Colonel Hood, who apparently has followed General Wood's suggestions as to methods of selection.

He found smallpox still very prevalent, but under control and gradually being reduced by Dr. Woolson and his assistants. The health of the troops is excellent, there not being one case of serious sickness.

General Wood also found Jibara in good condition, with the smallpox on the decline. All the lighthouses along the north coast of the province are now in use, owing to the wreck of a Spanish brig loaded with cocoanut oil, which proved opportune in this case.

No little interest attaches to the appointment of a mayor at Mayari. General Wood found three candidates, about equally supported, and all with civil lists estimating an average annual expenditure of about $1,000,000. When he had discovered that the revenue was something under $100,000, General Wood asked if there were not some reputable citizen with patriotism enough to give his services for nothing. A merchant promptly responded, and the appointment is acceptable to everybody except the three other candidates. The minor offices were filled at a considerable reduction in salaries, bringing down the expenses of Mayari, which is up the Mayari river, a few miles from Nipe bay, to a point where they will not exceed its revenues.

FIGHTING AT ILOILO.

Manila, Dec. 12.—According to reliable advices received from Iloilo, the insurgents attacked Iloilo on the night of Dec. 1 and captured all the Spanish trenches except one. They then notified General Rios to remove the women and children and threatened to renew the attack the following night. When these advices left Iloilo General Rios was expecting reinforcements and field guns, and the plan was for the Spanish gunboats to shell the town if the insurgents effected an entrance. The foreign residents were greatly alarmed and all merchantmen had been ordered outside the harbor in order to allow the gunboats to operate. Meanwhile the Spanish authorities have been advised that the Tulisanos troops are looting, in disobedience to orders, and cannot be restrained. On the other hand, the Spanish transport Isla de Luzon reports that the insurgents around Iloilo were repulsed with great slaughter on Dec. 6, while attempting to storm the last entrenchment. According to this story, 500 insurgents were killed or wounded by the machine guns.

LEE STARTS FOR HAVANA.

Savannah, Dec. 12.—General Lee and staff sailed for Cuba yesterday on the transport Panama. Crowds of people lined the wharves as the transport passed down the river. As the tugboats cut loose the siren taken from the Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo after the battle at Santiago, and now on the tug Cumbria, screeched the Panama a parting salute. General Lee will remain outside of Havana until Jan. 1, when he will enter the city.

MARIANAO IS OURS.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The United States flag was unfurled over the city hall of Marianao at 12:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Colonel Young. A detachment of engineers drawn up in the square presented arms, and the Americans and the municipal officials present stood with bared heads during the ceremony. A crowd of townspeople which had gathered greeted the raising of the flag with cries of "Viva Americanos."

VEST MAKERS STRIKE.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The vest manufacturers of this city have demanded that their employes shall promise not to join a trade union. The 150 vest makers resent the demand made upon them, and have struck. The reason for the strike came when the manufacturers, four in number, wished to bind their employes against trade unionism by means of a guarantee bond or money deposit. The refusal to do this was based, the operatives say, on the poor wages paid. The manufacturers have now declared their shops to be open.

WANT BARBERS LICENSED.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The state convention of barbers, held here yesterday, when Brockton, Worcester and Lynn were represented, declared in favor of a law to license journeymen barbers, and appointed a committee to urge its necessity upon the legislature.

GERMANY AND SAMOA.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—It is rumored here that the great powers concerned have agreed to a German occupation of the Samoan islands, beginning with Upolu. The island of Upolu is about 60 square miles in area and has a population of about 16,000 people. Most of these are Christians. The island affords a plentiful supply of fruits and vegetables.

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Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Quaker Oats
At all grocers
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WANTED—People to know the cheapest place in town to get dressmaking done. Nice suits from $2.50 to $6.00. 51 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, eight more ladies to do light, pleasant work at home. Call room 61, Bon Marche Building. Office hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

WANTED—Good health. The blooming lilies died last fall, wouldn't drink Gloria, that is all. S. Bartlett, 112 Middlesex St., sells Gloria.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 45 Merrimack street, room ..., opposite Pleasant ... store. Scanlin's ..., 63 Central street, near Opera house. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for ... M. J. Greaves, Principal. ... 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LADIES to make ... at home, $6 to $10 weekly; ... canvassing; reply envelope for particulars and sample. ... Machine Co., 65 West 34th St., New York.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lowe's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 677 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin! Use Noonen's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moon, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—This afternoon, a pocketbook containing a sum of money, between Page's store and Prescott street on Merrimack St. Finder will be rewarded at Page's, 34 Merrimack St.

TO LET.

TO LET—A good ... over ... good rooms, ... for $6.00. Save money by reducing rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

DANCE HALL TO LET—Suitable for sleigh ride parties ... All kinds of suppers served ... For further particulars ... Pine Grove Hotel. P. O. Box ..., ... Mass.

TO LET—Tenement, 7 rooms, $12 per month at 22 Charles st.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A cottage house of nine rooms on Phillips street, all modern improvements. Apply 17 Dutton street.

TO LET—A pleasant office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. ... 132 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—... Bridge street.

ROOMS TO LET in the Sun Building. Inquire at The Sun office.

FOR SALE.

SLEIGHS—I believe I can show the best "Old Comfort Sleigh" and "Sundown Sleigh" ever shown in Lowell for the money. Also elegant pair of "Japanese coal" robes, grey and black wolf robes, wagons, as usual. J. F. Libby, 64 Robbins St.

FOR SALE—A first class confectionery store on one of the principal streets doing a good cigar, tobacco and fruit trade. Owner having other business is obliged to sell. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Near Wilder and Middlesex streets, 2 story house; all modern improvements. Good location. Price $2100. O. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms. Price $1600. O. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—11 acre farm, 7 miles from Lowell, not far from electrics. Easy terms; price only $800. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

CALL at 253 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

FOR SALE—Near Shaw street, 2 tenement house, good sized lot of land. Price $2100. O. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R-I-P-A-N-S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—All kinds of boarding and lodging houses and at all prices, large and small, corp. and street, at O. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—On Varnum avenue, good large house and barn, lots of fruit, 7 acres of land. Price and terms to suit you. O. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

OWNER IN NEED OF MONEY—A lot of land containing 4000 feet, 50x80, on a 50 foot street, 17 minutes from Centralville bridge. Price $150, also two second-hand furnaces. Inquire at 1161 Bridge street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hairdressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains no alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

LADIES—My Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in from 2 to 5 days without fail. No pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2 by mail or at office, consultation free. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. Tolman Co., 170 Tremont street, Boston.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street and city line, 20 acres of land; lots of wood and timber, and lots of good tillage land. This is a bargain. Price $2000. O. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LOWELL Cycle Co. will send for your wheel, store and clean it for the winter. 2 ... avenue.

LUNS At lowest prices at Spencer's, 2 Middle street.

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Poverty is no crime, but to be a penny wise and a pound foolish is what most of the people are and if they were not they would not throw their old clothes away when they are not half worn out, and this applies to the ladies as well as gents.

Now what we wish to say is that we know just where you can save dimes and often dollars by bringing your old winter clothing to the

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Clark late of Australia, deceased:

Whereas, Patrick Fay the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County on the twentieth day of December, A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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From the celebrated Carved Cobbler Seat, Saddle Seat, to the modest Cane Seat Rockers, very easy, with high back. Prices,

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:06; sets, 4:13.
Moon sets.
High water—10:45 a. m.; 11:15 p. m.

Excepting local cloudiness, fair and generally clear weather was the rule yesterday, and while it promises to continue through today the conditions are becoming unsettled, with indications now pointing to generally cloudy weather Tuesday, possibly with light snow in the afternoon or night. The temperature does not promise to change greatly for the next two or three days.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOLIDAY GOODS, LOW PRICES.
We have our usual large assortment of dolls, toys, sleds, skates and fancy china ware. Pearson Bros., the big Tea dealers, 56 Merrimack St.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 452-4.

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ON ITS KNEES.

Tomorrow the rumocracy will be on its knees and the voter will be on top. It is for the voter to decide whether the rumocracy shall live another year or not. Wipe it off the face of the earth.

MOODY'S BILLS

OF INTEREST TO NUMEROUS EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Congressman Moody has introduced two bills which will be of interest to the numerous express companies of New England, now seriously burdened by the internal revenue tax. New England is the only portion of the country which has any considerable number of small express companies carrying on a local business and charging small rates for packages and conveying them only short distances. The internal revenue tax bears far more heavily upon these companies than upon the great concerns which control the interstate traffic and in some instances it is almost prohibitive of profit.

Mr. Moody's bill proposes that in cases where the business of any express carrier amounts to less than $100,000 a year in gross annual receipts the concern shall pay a special excise law equivalent to the percentum on the gross of all the receipts. This will thus be a tax uniformly just, whereas the present tax is anything but fair.

WON'T RAISE TAXES.

Do not be afraid of an increase in taxes because of a no-license vote. Under the law there is a limit to taxes, anyway, and we have about reached the limit already. No license will force the administration to economize and give an honest return for the money taken from the tax payers.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

REPORT OF DEATHS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1898.

DECEMBER.

1—James Francis, 58, abdominal tumor.
Fannie Williams, 52, carcinoma.
Dennis F. O'Neil, 18, tuberculosis of lungs.
2—Bridget Rigney, 69, nephritis.
—— Harkins, 1 hour, prem birth.
3—Marguerite Bedford, 49, phthisis.
Charles Zimmer, 55, pulm. tuberculosis.
Josie Ermer, 1, disease of brain.
Elizabeth Little, 18 days, prem. birth.
Peter Kelley, 15, cer. hemorrhage.
4—Stuart W. McKay, 15, cer. effusion.
Joseph H. L'Heureux 1 3, tub. meningitis.
Edwin K. Bradley, 7 days, spasms.
5—Hermine Marchand, 55, apoplexia.
Mary Maguire, 52, cancer of stomach.
Eudoxie Cornellier, 27, uraemia.
Philomene Leblanc, 25, phthisis.
Emile Roy, 16, cancer.
Walter F. Earle, 16, pneumonia.
Elise Boudreau, 1, bron. pneu.
Alder Mounlor, 2 days, anemia.
6—Sarah A. Leonard, 77, old age.
Mae E. Tewksbury, 39, typhoid fever.
Fannie E. Rollins, 30, phthisis.
7—Michael Driscoll, 63, pneumonia.
Marie R. Loranger, 5 mos., enteritis.
Marie V. St. Laurent, 2 days debility.
9—Marie Leborgne, 31, pulm. phthisis.
Annie McGovern, 28, phthisis.
Marie Perron, 1 day, debility.
—Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Dec. 10, 1898: Population, 87,000; total deaths, 30, deaths under five, 10; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 3; typhoid fever, 1.

Death rate 17.9 against 13.1 and 21.5 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported; Typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 1; membraneous croup, 1; measles, 3.

—Board of Health.

WITHOUT A MUZZLE OR A MASK.

Democrats, republicans and citizens, generally: If you want as your chief magistrate for the year 1899 an honest, fearless and conscientious citizen, without a muzzle or a mask, you will vote for Jeremiah Crowley for mayor. His varied experience in municipal affairs and his long and honorable career guarantee his eminent fitness. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

CHELMSFORD.

Rev. A. C. White will lecture on Julius Cesar on Dec. 21, at the town hall, under the auspices of the Chelmsford Literary union.

The Warren circle will have their regular social in the vestry of the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th. Supper from 6 to 7 o'clock. Thomas Ellis, a member of the Sixth regiment, will be the guest of the evening and will speak of his experience in Porto Rico. All are cordially invited.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies suited for the sick room

LITTLE CHILD

ACTS AS AN INTERPRETER FOR HIS FATHER.

A three-year-old boy acted as interpreter in the telling of a story at police headquarters at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, says the New York Journal, gravely translating into precise baby-English the staccato Italian sentences in which his father swore a vengeful vendetta against the man who had destroyed his home.

Antonio Spilla, an Italian barber, who lives and has his shop at No. 218 Pleasant avenue, had gone to police headquarters for news of his runaway wife. He brought his baby son, Jack, along. The father does not speak English. Little Jack does, and with childish simplicity he told the pitiful story.

"Papa wants you to find mamma and sister Jessie," he said. "They ran off with the other barber and took all of papa's money. The other barber is Lorenzo Cicero. He worked in our shop. Mamma stole all the money and my little sister and went away with Lorenzo.

"Papa prays in the name of the saints that you may find mamma and Lorenzo," lisped the little lad solemnly. "He wants to take Jessie away from mamma, who has made angry the Blessed Virgin. He must find Lorenzo to kill him. Papa has made a vow that he will kill Lorenzo and so he asks that you find him and my mamma right away. My papa will pay you to find Lorenzo and the stolen money. He will not kill mamma, only Lorenzo. Him he will kill with a knife. I want you to find mamma and Jessie."

The gruff sergeant promised little Jack that his mamma and Jessie should be found and that Lorenzo should be locked up. Another interpreter than the little lad was sent to learn the full facts of the case and to warn Spilla that he must not take the vengeance upon Lorenzo that he had promised himself.

MAYOR BENNETT'S PASTURE.

Citizens and taxpayers, have you heard of the Shaw street sewer? It was put through pasture land of Mayor Bennett and was illegally exempted from assessment. Have you heard also that this pasture was extensively graded at the expense of the city? Mayor Bennett, here's a chance for another investigation.

MILL MATTERS.

After running two days with a skeleton force to allow the operatives to return to work, the Augusta, Ga., mills have given up the attempt, as the strikers remain firm. It is given out that they will not be run again until the operatives signify their intention of resuming work under the reduced wage scale. The Warwick mill, the smallest in Augusta, is running. Mr. Clark, the proprietor, has withdrawn from the Southern Manufacturers' association and restored practically the old wage scale except a cut of 1 cent a side on spinners.

Advices received from Waterville, Me., say that a general strike among the employes of the cotton mills in the state is probable. Ever since the strike in the cotton mills in the principal cotton manufacturing centers in the state a year ago, there has been a growing state of dissatisfaction among the employes on account of the wages paid. While the employes were forced during the last strike to go to work at the wage scale offered by the manufacturers, they say they were compelled to do so on account of the lack of organization and the want that the manufacturers had their warehouses overstocked with manufactured goods. With the large decrease of manufactured cotton goods now in warehouses and the more perfect organization among the help, the employes in many of the large cotton manufacturing places claim that the present is a most opportune time to strike for higher wages.

At a meeting of local business men held last week at Valdosta, Ga., the proposition of northern capitalists to build a mill at that place under certain conditions was considered. A committee of prominent citizens was appointed to look more particularly into the matter and D. C. Ashley was made chairman of the committee. It is expected to organize a stock company to build a large yarn mill there at an early day.

A new 35,000 spindle cotton mill at Clifton, S. C., is slated for next spring and it is said that work will begin on it next spring and it will be known as Mill No. 4 of the present large Clifton Cotton Manufacturing company.

AN IDEAL CITIZEN AND AN IDEAL MAYOR.

Taxpayers, do you agree with Mayor Bennett that sewers and sidewalks should be laid in unoccupied streets? If you do not, vote for Jeremiah Crowley and good government.

WEAVER WINS SUIT.

A decree of 92 cents will be entered for the plaintiff in the case of James Foley vs. the Whitman mill at the civil session of the third district court in New Bedford today, says the Fall River Globe. The suit was brought by Foley, who is a weaver, to recover the sum granted in the decision for weaving three-fourths of a cut of cloth for the defendant corporation. The plaintiff alleged that when he gave up his employment he left on one of his looms a cut of cloth completed with the exception of one-quarter part, and that when he received his wages he was not given any credit for the same. The defense argued that with the system of "booking" which is in vogue at the mill, the uncompleted cut must have been added to the total number of cuts and that credit was given accordingly.

Judge Milliken finds, however, that some one was at fault in not booking the uncompleted cut and that therefore the plaintiff is entitled to a recompense.

PAY OTHER BILLS.

Tomorrow the voters will settle the question at the polls whether the grocer, the butcher and the landlord shall be paid instead of paying rum bills during the year

RECEPTION WEDNESDAY.

The altar boys of St. Peter's church will tender a reception to Rev. Fr. McDonough Wednesday evening and present him with a purse of money. An entertainment program to accompany the reception is being arranged.

VOTERS' OPPORTUNITY.

Tomorrow the voters will be given an opportunity to punish the Sunday rum sellers. They laughed at the voter during the year, defied him and mocked him but tomorrow the voter can take the matter into his own hands and punish these violators of law and decency.

STAMP YOUR PACKAGE

AND DON'T TELL LIES OR YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE DISAPPOINTED.

The Christmas business has begun to come into the post office and with it the usual trouble caused by an evasion of postage or lack of postage. Every package that is not sealed can be examined and will be examined in the local post office and the fellow who makes ... that he is only sending papers ... ngland, but in reality has some ... erchiefs and doilies wrapped up in ... papers has his package laid on the table.

There was such a case as this in a neighboring city and in a few days the name of the person to whom the package was being sent will be published and the sender can call around and get the same, pay the proper postage and have it sent along. No letters or notes on the back of cards, nor any merchandise is allowed to go foreign except at letter rates.

To Canada, and the provinces the only sealed matter allowed to go is a letter sealed in the ordinary or usual form. Packages that are sealed pay letter postage. Packages that are not sealed will be examined and those that are found with any merchandise or writing in them will be held unless such packages have been prepaid at letter rates. All packages must be prepaid.

When you come to the stamp window, don't tell any lies to the clerk. If your package is sealed you must pay letter rates and if it isn't sealed there is certain to be an investigation of the package and if you have lied about the contents the package will be held up. There are half a dozen packages held up for postage now. Two extra clerks and two extra carriers will go on duty on Dec. 21 and remain on duty for a week.

DOWN RUM POWER.

The liquor dealers have been playing politics for 364 days but tomorrow will be the 365th day on which the voter will play more effective politics in five minutes than the liquor dealers can overcome for the next year. Wipe the political rum sellers off the map and vote no-license.

BENNETT WINKS BUT CROWLEY TALKS.

Mayor Bennett's vocabulary consists principally of winks and nudges which may mean any old thing. Jeremiah Crowley expresses his convictions clearly and forcibly. He believes that speech was given to express and not to conceal his thoughts. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

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An immense assortment at very low prices. Ladies', Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, Swiss embroidered, hemstitched scalloped edges, Initial or Duchesses and Valenciennes lace trimmed. Prices from 5 cents to $1. Special values at 10c, 12 1-2c, 25c and 50c.

Knit Goods.

A large variety to select from. Fascinators, Shoulder Capes, Leggins, Cardigan Jackets and Mittens. All kinds and qualities.

Fancy Holiday Goods.

We open up today the largest stock of these goods ever shown by any one firm in this city. Pictures, Easels, Fancy Mirrors, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Cases, Perfumes, Dolls, Cut Glass Articles, Clocks, Jewelry, Puff Boxes, Toilet Sets, Placques, and a thousand and one different articles. Make your selections this week, thereby avoiding the rush next week, and also get the best of the assortment.

Umbrellas

For men and women, the finest selection in the city. All made especially for us, and cannot be found elsewhere. All the latest style handles, such as Naturals, Silver Trimmed, Dresdens, Pearls, Carved Heads, Gold trimmed, Princess, Opera and Dog Heads. Our prices are $1 up to $5. Special values at $2, $2.50 and $3.00.

Linen Sets.

Handsomely Figured Fringed Linen Table Sets, fine qualities, elegant goods, at $2, $2.25, $2.50 and upwards to $10 per set.

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The prettiest line that could ever be bought. The very latest shapes, such as Puffs, Tecks, Princess Bows and Four-in-Hands, at

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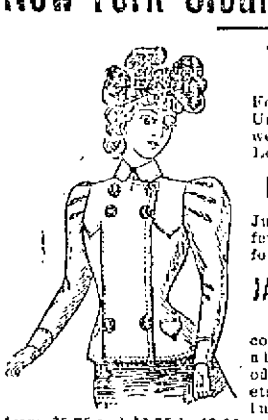

YOU'LL CONGRATULATE YOURSELF

For coming here this week. Prices are revolutionized. Unprecedented selling of new up-to-date goods. This week's great bargains have never been equaled in Lowell.

Hundreds of New Cloth and Fur Garments

Just purchased in New York this week are now offered at lower prices than our competitors ask you for garments they have shown all season.

JACKETS

LOT 1 consists of about 50 odd Jackets reduced in price from $5.75 and $6.75 to $3.95.

LOT 2, $6.98.

Special lot of Jackets, large assortment of styles, many silk or satin lined throughout. See them in our window. Regular prices are from $10.75 to $13.50. Special price $6.95.

All our high grade Jackets at a discount of about 50 per cent.

Collarettes at $1.49, $1.98, $2.94, $3.95, $4.95, $5.75, $6.95, $8.50, to $32.50.

Fur Capes in all kinds of furs, made in the latest shapes. We guarantee every garment and can save you at least 25 per cent. on any fur garment you wish to buy.

CAPES

Boucle Capes, Thibett Fur Collar and Edge, worth $6.50, sale price only $3.95.

LOT 2. Golf Capes, in fine all wool double faced cloths, made to sell at $6.50 to $8.50, sale price $4.98.

WAISTS.

Few Plaid Waists at 49c, and 98c.
Fine All Wool Waists at 98c.
Extra values at $1.25, $1.75, $1.98, up to $4.75. Best values in the city.

NECK SCARFS,

At 98c, $1.98, $2.95, $3.95, $4.95, $5.75, $6.75, to $16.50.

FUR JACKETS.

In Alaska Seal, Electric Seal, Astrachan, Persian Lamb, etc. Prices $13.50, $14.75, $15.50, $22.50, $27.50, $29.50, $32.50, $35, $37.50, $39.50, up to $165.

EXCITING GIVE AWAY SALE

BEGAN THIS MORNING.

The people of Lowell and surrounding towns have been waiting for the Great Exciting Christmas Sale promised by the

TEA COMPANY, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Now that the store is opened and ready for business, not a single family in Lowell or vicinity but will have learned of the Extra Choice Grade of Tea and Coffee which we sell, if the most extraordinary values ever given at any tea store will accomplish that end. The $5 Water Sets that we gave away at the time of our opening sale was but a trifle compared to this sale. $25,000 worth of the more expensive Christmas goods will be given away absolutely free. The biggest houses in Boston, New York and Baltimore are working overtime manufacturing goods to be given away free at this sale, the greatest of all give away sales. We cannot mention a quarter part of the valuable goods we are giving away, but we are so desirous, now that our store is opened and stocked with an extra choice grade of Tea and Coffee, the quality of which will be exactly the same in the future, that no expense will be spared in reaching every single family in Lowell. Included with the valuable goods which we are giving away with one pound of Tea and Coffee, are fine Galvanized Iron Bath Tubs, pure Copper, Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, new style Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, Wash Board included which will last for years, valuable Parlor Tables and Rocking Chairs and tons of extremely fine China Ware, including Tea Sets suitable for Christmas presents.

During the Sale a Box of Candy will be given FREE to the Children. Free Electric Car Passes for those who come from a distance or out of town.

NEW TEA COMPANY,

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

MAYOR SUSPENDED

Because of a Speech He Delivered.

An Anti-Dreyfus Demonstration Held—Cheers for the Army and for the "Valiant General Zurlinden."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The prefect of Algiers has suspended the mayor of Algiers for a month, on account of a speech made by the mayor, who is an anti-Semite, attacking the governor general. The minister of the interior has increased the suspension to three months. This is intended as a warning to the Algerian Semites, whose recent violence and threats have been causing a panic among the Jews in Algeria which has demoralized business.

M. Millevoye and the Comte de Ramel, both members of the chamber of deputies, headed an anti-Dreyfus demonstration this afternoon. They marched to the Cherche Midi prison, where Colonel Picquart is confined, but they were stopped by a cordon of police and were begged to retire. Thereupon M. Millivoye made a speech during which he said they did not desire a conflict with "these brave fellows," pointing to the policemen, adding that they have achieved their object, of being able to shout "Spit upon Picquart," who could hear them from the window of his prison.

The crowd then marched to the hotel des Invalides, the official residence of General Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, cheering for the army and chanting monotonously "Spit upon Picquart." Meeting a lieutenant of cuirassiers on their way there ,they gave him an enthusiastic ovation and the lieutenant replied theatrically: "I thank you in the name of the army" This brought forth renewed cheers from the demonstrators.

The doors of General Zurlinden's residence were closed but the crowd gathered outside cheering for the army and M. Millivoye harangued his followers, denouncing the "infamous monsters of the court of Cassation," ending with calling for cheers for the "valiant General Zurlinden, who commands the army," and for the "tricolor flying over the invalides."

VERY IMPORTANT.

The 8th page of today's paper contains a large ad. of more than ordinary interest to the people of Lowell.

£ CHRISTMAS DRAFTS. £

At Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street, payable anywhere in the old country.

MRS. MOSES IS DEAD

Her Husband is Charged With Assault.

Before Her Death the Woman Protested That Her Husband is Innocent—She Took His Arrest Very Much to Heart.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Sunsook ,N. H., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Daniel F. Moses, who was shot at her home in West Pembroke, last Friday, by an unknown man, died late last night of the wound. Her husband is under arrest on suspicion of having done the shooting, but up to the time of her death Mrs. Moses persisted that her husband was innocent. She re-iterated the statement in the face of the assertion by those attending her that she could not recover. A post mortem examination will be held.

Mrs. Moses took the arrest of her husband very much to heart, and felt very much grieved when he was removed to the Concord jail. She protested that he had not done the shooting and that he was always good to her. Last night she begged the officials to permit her to see her husband and he was taken to his home last night. The meeting between husband and wife was of a nature to bear out the statements made by the woman and seemed to convince those who witnessed it that the woman's claim was true

Mrs. Moses was 21 years of age and her husband is 55. They were married in December, 1897.

Mr. Moses was given a hearing this forenoon before Judge John B. Hazelton. The court room was crowded as the prisoner for many years has lived in this town and was very well known. The warrant charged Mr. Moses with assault with intent to kill upon his wife, Friday morning. He pleaded not guilty and the hearing was postponed until December 19, at the request of the county solicitor. Mr. Moses seemed very cool and to friends who conversed with him, he strongly denied that he was guilty of the charge against him.

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Christmas drafts payable free of discount at any bank in Ireland, England or Scotland.

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BURNED TO DEATH

One Man Was Burned to a Crisp.

THE CAUSE OF FIRE UNKNOWN.

Property Loss Not Very Great.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wareham, Mass., Dec. 12—David White and Richard Hurley were burned to death here this morning. The men were in a dwelling house owned by the Standard Horse Shoe company, which caught fire from an unknown cause.

The building was beyond possibility of being saved when the alarm was given. Those who reached the scene first attempted to enter the place and stumbled over the body of Hurley, which lay not far from the door. Both legs had been burned off.

The body was removed as quickly as possible, but the man was dead. After the fire had burned itself out, a search of the premises revealed the presence of the body of White, which had been burned to a crisp. Both men were unmarried.

The property loss was several hundred dollars.

SEARCH FOR BODIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Acting under instructions from Governor Wolcott, Chief Wade of the Massachusetts state police has chartered from the Boston Towboat company, the tug Herald, Capt. Hersey, to search for the victims of the steamer Portland disaster off Cape Cod. The tug sailed this forenoon, with Capt. W. H. Proctor and two officers of the state force on board. She will proceed direct to Provincetown, where her future movements will be determined. The tug has been chartered for a period of not less than a week with the option of retaining her as much longer as is necessary to prosecute the search for the bodies. If any bodies are recovered the Herald will put into the nearest port where a medical examiner can be found, from whence they will be sent to the morgue in this city for identification.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies relieve throat and lung troubles

WANTED—100,000 Men To smoke

DOWD'S HONEST 10

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MORE TREACHERY

Liquor Men Caught at Their Double Game.

A Meeting Where the Cat Was Let Out of the Bag—To Talk for Crowley But to Vote for Bennett—Attempt to Secure a License Vote by Bribing Precinct Officers.

The liquor dealers are at their treacherous work again. They have been making a pretense to support Crowley since the caucuses, but The Sun is in possession of information that shows them in their true light. Outside of a half dozen who are probably honest in their support of Crowley, the entire liquor crowd and their friends are for Bennett. The plan originally hatched by the leaders of the liquor crowd has been nicely carried out up to the present time. They went into the caucuses like a well drilled army, shouted for Crowley and worked earnestly and effectively for his nomination. Then they continued to shout for Crowley as an inducement to the Crowley forces to vote for license. But as the time for election drew near, they gradually withdrew from the Crowley support, and are not as conspicuous at headquarters as they were. Several conferences have been held during the last week between the leaders of the liquor men and the word has been passed along the line to talk for Crowley, but to vote for Bennett. The Crowley sentiment has grown strong enough during the week to alarm the leaders and a meeting of several of them was held at a late hour yesterday, of which The Sun has received full information. None but anti-Crowley men were invited and those who were supposed to be favorable to Crowley were not aware of the meeting. The gathering although not large was fairly represented of the liquor interests and the leader promptly got down to the business in hand. The first incident of the meeting was a kick from several of the liquor dealers against the presence of one man who was generally supposed to be a Crowley man. The leader vouched for his sincerity in the Bennett cause, but there was some dissension particularly when one of the members present accused him of contributing money to the Crowley campaign. This he acknowledged to be true, and explained his position by stating that he did so under the advice of a republican member of the police commission who, he said, was in the

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The Glad Hand

For fifteen hundred people. A Glove maker and our buyer got together, result: His stock and our cash were exchanged and you can guess on what terms by these prices.

48 cts. For any of 240 pairs of Dogskin Street Gloves, regular value seventy-five cents.

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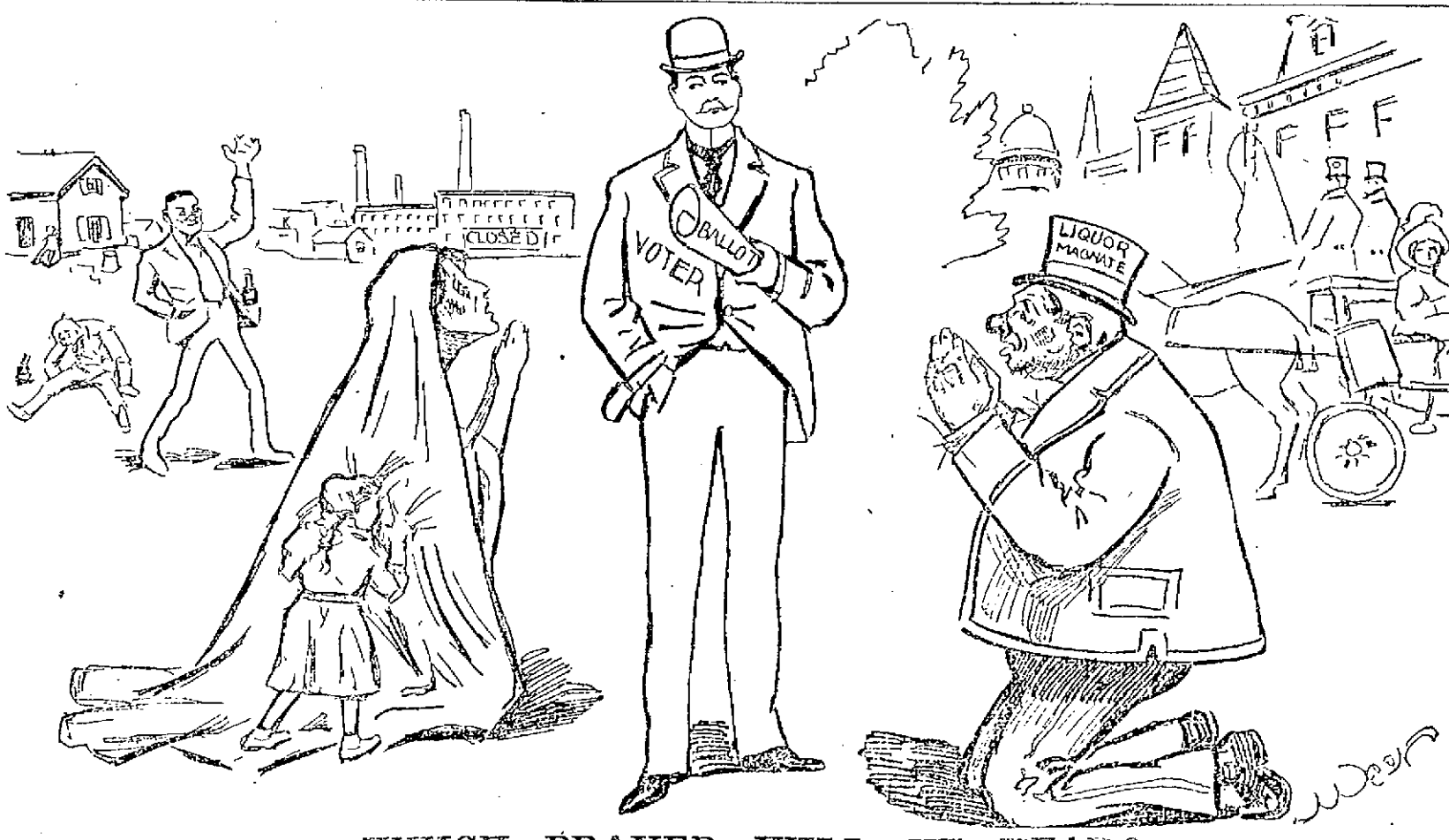

WHICH PRAYER WILL HE HEAR?

THE MOTHER'S PRAYER.

Most Noble Voter: Tomorrow you wield a weapon mightier than the sword, yea, more powerful than the sceptre of any living sovereign. With the ballot in your hand, you are indeed a king, and your word will be the law. Listen to my prayer, for my fate is in your hands.

I am a wife, but the open saloon has made a drunkard of my husband, and robbed me of the sustenance and the joy which should be mine. I am a mother and my children cry to me for food, but I have none to give them. They shiver with the cold, yet I have no clothes to cover them or shield them from the winter's blasts. The wages that should provide us with food and raiment are spent for liquor in the open saloons. My life is one of wretchedness and despair. The husband of my choice was once a man who stood erect, the image of his Maker with smiling face and tender heart; but the saloon has made him what he is today, a drunken brute. I tremble for my children. The thought that my boy may also become a drunkard fills me with despair.

Noble voter, you have the power to destroy the demon that has cursed my life and threatens the lives of my children. You had a mother who guided your early footsteps and taught you to be just. In the name of your good mother, take pity on me and my children and slay the monster of intemperance with the powerful weapon in your hands. You are a father, and by the love you bear your children, I implore you to take pity on mine and save them from the saloon. Think of the danger that may come to your own children through the open bar-room. Think of the wife of your bosom and the agony that would fill her heart if the demon should ever enter upon your home. Slay him, noble voter, before he turns his gleaming eyes upon your own fireside. You are a man. Will you in the name of God vote to close the saloons and help me to make a man again of my drunken husband?

THE RUMOCRACY'S PRAYER.

Most Noble Voter: Tomorrow will be your day. All the other days in the year are mine. I am bigger, richer and more powerful than you every day in the year but one. That day will come tomorrow. Then you will be all-powerful and I shall be poor and weak indeed. O good Mr. Voter, have mercy on me. Don't hit me with that terrible weapon in your hand. If you do, it will be my finish. I know that I have scoffed at you and mocked you through the year, but I was only joking. I know that I have defied the law, but I'll never do so again unless I get a good chance. True, I meddled in politics too much, but I promise to let politics alone until the next campaign. I have sold rum on Sunday, but I needed the money to buy support for the license cause.

Good Mr. Voter, think of what I would suffer if you should vote no-license. Think of all the money I have invested in bar room fixtures, bogus hotels and saloon mortgages. I admit I have taken the earnings of others, but you know I needed the money badly. I know I took the food from the mouths of the poor, but I had to live and feed my own family. Think of what it costs to run a house like mine. Think of the expense of living in fast company. Think of how much it costs to be a dead game sport. Think of what society would say if I should take a tumble. O dear Mr. Voter, vote for license this time and I will be as good as good can be forever and ever, Amen.—Nit.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

A BIG SURPRISE

Rev. Fr. Burke Comes Out for License

REMARKS CAUSED A SENSATION.

First Instance of its Kind in Lowell.

The Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church created a decided sensation yesterday by announcing at the different masses that he was in favor of license and opposed to a vote for no-license. The reverend gentleman acknowledged that he held different views at one time, but his reason for changing he said was because he believed the conditions would be better under license than no-license. He was afraid that speak easies would flourish, and he thought that business could be regulated better under license.

He claimed that he had come to this conclusion through his own convictions and not through the theories of others, and declared that he not only would vote for license, but would use his personal influence to bring about a license vote.

This announcement created a decided surprise among the voters of the congregation, and has been the cause of a great deal of comment, the nature of which we do not care to publish. The most surprising part of the affair is that this, as far as known, is the first case in the history of Lowell where a Catholic priest came out in his pulpit and declared in favor of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquor in the city.

LAX METHODS AND GENERAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

Citizens, if you believe in still higher taxes, a continuation of lax methods, the laying of streets and sewers in unoccupied streets and general extravagance in the conduct of the city's business, vote for Jim Bennett. If you want good all round government, vote for honest and fearless Jeremiah Crowley.

Ladies' Solid Gold 14 k Watches, Waltham or Elgin movements. The kind you pay $22.00 for everywhere $18.50. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

CROWLEY WILL EXPOSE AND OPPOSE ALL JOBS.

To all thoughtful and conservative citizens: Is it not imperative that something be done to rescue our city from the scandals at City Hall and the reckless and profligate expenditure of the people's money? Would not the strong and sturdy personality of Jeremiah Crowley inspire respect at City Hall, and would he not expose all jobs, schemes and secret machinations? Vote for him and you will see a new and welcome era in municipal affairs.

VOTERS, REBUKE BLUSTER AND BRAG.

Mayor Bennett's "business administration" has become a farce at the expense of the city. A vote for Jeremiah Crowley is a vote for good government and a rebuke to bluster and brag.

FIRES SATURDAY.

The fires of Saturday afternoon were unimportant.

A slight chimney blaze on Summer street was easily extinguished.

Electric wires crossing was the cause of an incipient blaze at Associate building.

WHY THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT IS DELAYED.

Mayor Bennett: Why have you delayed in making the electric light contract? Is it for the public good or are you waiting until after election day? Jeremiah Crowley as mayor of Lowell would decide matters promptly and act fearlessly. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

Rheumatism
Sciatic,
Inflammatory,
Acute, Chronic,—
Whatever its name, wherever and whenever felt, is painful, irritating, agonizing. It is caused by acid in the blood settling in the joints. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures rheumatism, as the experience of multitudes has proved. William H. Lesler, 65 Leonard Street, Fall River, Mass., says:—"I suffered a severe attack of rheumatism, and decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking it a short time I was entirely cured." Remember
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Medicine. Sold by all dealers in medicine. Price $1.
Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Doll Piano
Is THE Piano to Buy.
FOR SALE ONLY AT
216 MERRIMACK STREET

The Late MISS ELIZABETH ROGERS, Whose Funeral Takes Place Tomorrow from the Rogers Hall School.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Rogers will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from Rogers Hall on Rogers street, the old ancestral home from which the other members of the family were buried. The remains will be transferred to the above hall at 12 o'clock tomorrow noon, from the house where she resided. Here the body will lie in state and for one hour preceding the services, the public will be allowed an opportunity to view the countenance of the deceased. At a request made by Miss Rogers prior to her demise, no flowers are to be received; and but for this there would be profuse tributes to the worth and philanthropy of the deceased lady. Still, those having charge of the funeral arrangements may allow the superintendent of commons to send one floral tribute as a mark of the city's respect. Services will be conducted at the funeral by the Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D. The city council will be well represented at the funeral.

MORE TREACHERY.

(Continued.)

early part of the campaign opposed to Bennett. Since then, he said, the commissioner had been to see him and informed him that he was afraid that Crowley, if elected, would be re-elected for a second term, and that the commission would become democratic. "Therefore he told me we should not take any chances. He told me to come out for Bennett and get my friends out as quickly as possible. That is why I am here, gentlemen. The money that I have contributed will be a good blind and I think the Crowley forces are all solid for license." This satisfied the members and they immediately proceeded to discuss ways and means for carrying the election for Bennett and license. It was decided that they should divide and go around to the different dealers with the following instructions: The liquor men are to be instructed to talk for Crowley, but to vote for Bennett. They are to get as many promises as possible from Crowley men for license on consideration that they support Crowley for the mayoralty. The leader of the meeting warned the men present against making bets on Bennett. He had heard of several bets made that way and he said it was a dead give-away on their position. "The best thing for you to do," he said, "is to make small bets on Crowley. This will fool them and if you wish to make larger bets on Bennett let some of your friends handle the money."

It was also decided to do everything possible to keep up a pretense of supporting Crowley and even after election if Crowley be defeated, to protest that they voted for him. "We are in the liquor business," said the leader, "and there is danger that Lowell may go 'no.' We cannot afford to take any chances with Crowley as mayor. We can do some business if Bennett is mayor, but with Crowley we may just as well make up our minds to keep dead straight." The leader also assured the members that he had every reason to believe that a portion of the money subscribed to secure a little "fine" work by the precinct officers would be effective. He knew that one ward at least was fixed and he believed that they could get two others, and if they succeeded there need be no fear that the vote could not be fixed so as to show for license. This was hailed with a great deal of delight by the members present and they have confidence that whether the city votes for license or not, the precinct officers in their employ will steal the election for license. One ward, according to this statement, is already fixed, but the leader did not say which ward it was.

All this shows that the liquor dealers are at their old treacherous game again, and it would be well for the democrats to keep an eye on them and keep their ears open also. It would be well for honest precinct officers and others to watch for evidences of fraud during the count, in order that they may be prepared to give evidence in case it is needed. The liquor dealers expect to have a grand laugh on the democratic party after the polls close Tuesday night, but it may be that the democrats will fool them yet. This simply shows that no matter what their protestations are, the liquor men cannot be trusted. There are but a half a dozen liquor dealers in Lowell for the democratic ticket; the rest are for Bennett and license.

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OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

CROWLEY WILL EXPOSE AND OPPOSE ALL JOBS.

To all thoughtful and conservative citizens: Is it not imperative that something be done to rescue our city from the scandals at City Hall and the reckless and profligate expenditure of the people's money? Would not the strong and sturdy personality of Jeremiah Crowley inspire respect at City Hall, and would he not expose all jobs, schemes and secret machinations? Vote for him and you will see a new and welcome era in municipal affairs.

A MALICIOUS LIE.

THE ASSERTION THAT THE SUN HAS ANY GRIEVANCE OR SPITE AGAINST ANY LIQUOR DEALER IN LOWELL IS A MALICIOUS LIE. NO LIQUOR DEALER IN LOWELL MAKES ANY SUCH CHARGE. NO LIQUOR DEALER HAS EVER DONE THE SUN ANY INJURY AND WE HAVE NO UNFRIENDLY FEELINGS AGAINST ANY OF THEM PERSONALLY. WE ARE AGAINST THEM COLLECTIVELY AND AGAINST THEIR BUSINESS AS A DANGER TO THE MORALS OF THE CITY AND AS AN ORGANIZED MENACE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY.

It was impossible to wait upon the enormous crowds that visited our store all day Saturday, anxious to procure the great values which we are giving to the people of Lowell in Men's, Boys', and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods. The entire stock of O'Hearn & Dowd, together with two large manufacturers' stocks of fine Clothing, which we bought at 50 cents on the dollar, and shall dispose of the same at one-half regular retail prices. This great Clothing Sale means a saving of thousands of dollars to the people of Lowell. Don't miss it. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co., 31 to 39 Merrimack street.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

The statute of St. Anthony presented to the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., was unveiled with beautiful services last evening.

At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, the solemnity of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of the church, was observed with the customary interesting and impressive services. Large congregations were present.

At the high mass, the pastor, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., was celebrant, Rev. Lawrence Gschwind, O. M. I., deacon; and Rev. Fr. Tourangeau, O. M. I., master of novices at Lachine, P. Q., sub-deacon. The sermon on the dogma commemorated by the day was by Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I. The choir sang Haydn's second mass.

At the vesper service Rev. F. Campeau, O. M. I., master of novices at the Tewksbury novitiate, was the celebrant. A sermon was preached by Rev. Lewis V. Lewis, O. M. I., who conducted and preached the novena last week preparatory to the feast celebrated yesterday. His sermon last night was on devotion to the Blessed Virgin, showing that she had been honored by all the great saints of the church, by the angels and by God himself. He urged his hearers and especially the sodalists, to be always devoted to their heavenly mother. In closing Fr. Lewis made a very touching farewell. He thanked the congregation for attendance at the novena, gave them his blessing and asked their prayers. Then he said adieu, but qualified it with au revoir. Fr. Lewis then received new sodalists into the Immaculate Conception sodality and Children of Mary, Fr. Joyce assisting. A procession followed, during which the people sang hymns and its close joined in the benediction anthems. Fr. Lewis, after the services, gave to each person in the congregation a picture of the Blessed Virgin and a prayer to be recited.

FUNERALS.

NICHOLS—The funeral of the late John H. Nichols took place yesterday afternoon from his home on Littleton street, Chelmsford Centre. After prayers by Rev. C. H. Ellis, the remains were escorted to the Baptist church in the village by members of Post 185, G. A. R., J. Adams Bartlett, commander. Among the vast assemblage of mourners within the edifice were representative residents of Chelmsford and many prominent out of town personages. Mr. George Nichols of Medford, the only surviving brother of the deceased, was present with members of his family. The Lowell city government was also represented, the departed one having been for a number of years the former city messenger of the Spindle City. The following well known residents were among those present: Mr. Levi Sprague, Mrs. Kenneth Mansur, Mr. Isaac Fletcher and wife, Mr. E. D. Fletcher and daughter, Mr. Warren T. Floyd. After prayer by the pastor, he delivered a touching eulogy on Mr. Nichols, paying tribute to his worth as a soldier, a citizen and a Christian and drew a lesson from the suddenness of his death, reminding the members of the G. A. R. present, the former comrades of the dead soldier, to draw up closer as their ranks are thinning out, one by one and all should be prepared for the grand reunion way up higher. The members of the congregation were also exhorted to take this lesson of death home and for each and everyone to ask the question, "Am I prepared at the present time to meet my master?"

Pastor Ellis then recalled many of the Christian characteristics of the deceased and spoke of matters which came under his personal observation which showed Mr. Nichols to be of a deep religious turn of mind and also told of his deep love for the children of the school where he had been so long the janitor. The choir of the church, which is composed of Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Ellis, Mr. Wilson Averell, and Mr. Frank E. Kimball, with the wife of the latter as organist, rendered hymns at intervals during the service, including "The Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Some Sweet Day". The members of Post 185 at the conclusion of the service all assembled about the casket which was draped with the American flag and upon which rested a wreath of roses from the teachers and children of the Chelmsford Centre school and an ivy wreath from the members of the Baptist church. The G. A. R. ritual was then carried out by Chaplain Josiah R. Fletcher. The congregation was allowed to take a farewell look at the face of the departed after which the remains were conveyed to the last resting place in the Centre cemetery, followed by the old comrades of Post 185. The pall bearers were Chelmsford members of the organization, namely, Messrs. James P. Emerson, Henry Perham, Frank Hutchinson and William Fowle. Undertaker Brooks had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McGOVERN—The funeral of Ann McGovern of Lawrence street, who died Thursday, was held Saturday afternoon from the warerooms of C. H. Molloy. Services were conducted at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Saunders. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CARROLL—The funeral of Bridget Carroll took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 894 Market street. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Glynn, Thomas Mullen, Edward Conway, Bernard Kane, Bartholemew Flemings and Martin Flemings. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Burke officiating.

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VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY FOR ALDERMAN AND BE ASSURED OF HONEST REPRESENTATION IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

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Taxpayers, would you call a man a business mayor who sat idly by and permitted committees and heads of departments to spend $00,000.00 more than their appropriations? Vote for Jeremiah Crowley and a genuine business administration.

LAX METHODS AND GENERAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

Citizens, if you believe in still higher taxes, a continuation of lax methods, the laying of streets and sewers in unoccupied streets and general extravagance in the conduct of the city's business, vote for Jim Bennett. If you want good all round government, vote for Jeremiah Crowley.

A "BUSINESS" MAYOR IN NEED OF FUNDS.

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HIGH TAXES AND A "BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

Do you, as a citizen and taxpayer believe that a tax rate of $18 per $1000, shows that we have had a "business administration" the past year? Would you not expect from a "business administration" retrenchment in every department and economy in expenditure?

The remedy for Mr. O'Flahavan in the dispute on his price of land for widening and extending Aiken street will be an appeal to the committee on claims and later perhaps to the courts.

THE LARGER HALF.

THE SAME IN LOWELL AS ELSEWHERE.

The bigger half of worldly trouble.
The greatest part of mankind's suffering,
Can safely be laid to the kidneys.
Kidneys filter the blood.
Keep the human system healthy;
But they can't do this when they're sick.
Easy to tell sick kidneys.
Look to the back for the note of warning.
Most backache pains are kidney ills.
Twitches, twinges, pains and aches of a bad back.
Should be treated promptly.
Every day's delay means future trouble.
Urinary complications set in, diabetes, Bright's disease.
Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney specialties.
Cure every form of kidney ills.
Proof of this in Lowell testimony.

Mr. W. S. Richardson of 62 Royal street, says: "For six or eight years, my back troubled me, and I had dizziness and headache, but more particularly bladder trouble, which caused difficulty with the kidney secretions. My head was so affected that at times I would really stagger. I tried various remedies, occasionally obtaining temporary or partial relief only. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets, and I commenced to obtain relief from the first, and now I am all right. I can cheerfully recommend them to every kidney sufferer and you can use my name to any extent. You may state my connection with the J. C. Ayer company for eighteen years, should go far toward giving weight to my judgment regarding pills. So far as I am concerned, you cannot put it too strongly."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

DEATHS.

STEARNS—Geraldine G., wife of George Gilbert Wilkins, died at Everett recently of organic disease of the heart, aged 37 years, 7 months, 15 days. She was the only child of Lowell Stearns and Esther M. Green, his wife. The funeral was from her home in Carlisle. Rev. E. C. Abbott officiating, who performed the same service for her mother four years ago. Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Fotbush, Messrs. D. G. Chamberlin and J. H. Wilkins sang appropriate selections. Interment was in Green cemetery, Carlisle, beside her child and near her father and mother. A very handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heald, a bouquet of pinks from Miss Clara Bickford, a spray of pinks from Mrs. W. Robes, and chrysanthemums from Mrs. Hurd, were the floral tributes. Funeral director, T. A. Green. Mrs. Wilkins was well known in Lowell, where she formerly attended school.

OSGOOD—Frederick W. Osgood, who died in Mont Clair, N. J., at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Prescott, was in early life a resident of Carlisle. His father purchased a farm and moved there for a time with his family from Lowell. Mr. Osgood, with his mother and sister, visited his cousin, Mrs. Charles H. Hutchinson, of Carlisle in September last.

DAY—Mrs. Clarissa S. Day, aged 77 years, wife of Dr. Thomas J. Day, died on Friday. The funeral will take place tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 66 Willow street.

McCRACKEN—Mrs. Agnes McCracken, aged 90 years and 9 months, died at 4.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Miss Margaret McCracken, 55 Massachusetts corporation. She had been in excellent health until a few weeks ago when she suffered a shock. Mrs. McCracken was born in Ireland and came to Lowell by way of Canada 50 years ago. She had been a member of the Central M. E. church for 20 years and in her long life had been a true and faithful mother. She is survived by seven children, Isaac of Arkansas, William of Charlestown, Mass.; David of Campello, Mass.; Miss Margaret and Mrs. Ann Robey of this city, Jane of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Glidden of East Boston.

MILLS—Samuel Mills died yesterday morning at his home, 43 Blossom street aged 65 years. Deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, Lewis and Ralph, both of Lowell.

WINN—Ellen M. Winn, aged 75 years, 2 months, died yesterday at her late home, 376 Wilder street. She was the widow of the late George Winn. One daughter survives her, Miss Helen Winn. The remains will be interred in Groton, Mass., Wednesday forenoon.

DODGE—Miss Martha A. Dodge, aged 78 years, 11 months, died in Billerica on Friday. She was the widow of George Henry Dodge, Sr., of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Dodgeville Attleboro, Mass. Funeral services were held this afternoon from her late home in Billerica, and tomorrow the interment will take place at the family lot in the cemetery at Dodgeville.

BRADY—Michael Brady died Saturday night at his home in the Wellman block, aged 55 years. He leaves a widow.

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G. D. Taylor Whiskies, are pure medicinal stimulants.

RAILWAY QUESTION.

ARGUMENTS THAT ARE NOT NEW, BUT THEY ARE FULL OF MEAT.

The Difference Between Private and Public Ownership — Who is to Blame For Present Conditions? How Russia Does It.

We are accustomed to think of Russia as only half civilized, and perhaps that may be true in some respects, according to our views. But let us take a look at the Land of the Bear and see if we can't learn something. The government is opening up that vast and but little known region called Siberia. How? Not by giving a vast empire of land to a private syndicate and then guaranteeing its bonds for a sum nearly or quite sufficient to build the railroad as in our congress when the first Pacific railroad was built. No. The Russian government is constructing the railroad itself, and to encourage the immigration of peasants into the new country the passenger and freight rates will be extremely low. For example, 1,200 miles for $1.50; 3,000 miles, $3.10; 4,000 miles, $3.60; peasants' household goods and farming implements, 1,200 miles for 25 cents per 100 pounds; 2,000 miles, 43 cents; 4,000 miles, 83 cents. As a consequence the country will be settled up rapidly, and our great wheat sections in the west and northwest will have to beware of competition with Siberia. The arteries of commerce are the life of a country. Siberia, with its government owned railroads, low fares, constant rates and no discrimination, will have a great advantage over our wheat sections with high freight rates, subject to change at any moment without notice, according to the whim, caprice or private interest of those in control, and with discriminations in favor of favored shippers. Reflect and see if you don't conclude that this is worth thinking about. In this connection read the following clipping from The Railway Times:

Notwithstanding we of the United States boast of our Fourth of July and other liberty promoting institutions, there are other lands where the bird of freedom sings as high and screams as loud in matters pertaining to the well being of the people. For instance, the New Orleans Picayune says: "In Australia you can ride 1,000 miles across country for $5.60 first class, while workingmen can ride 6 miles for 2 cents, 12 miles for 4 cents, 30 miles for 10 cents, and railroad men receive from 25 to 30 per cent more wages for eight hours of labor than they are paid in this country for ten hours. In Victoria, where these rates prevail, the net income from the roads is sufficient to pay all the federal taxes. In Hungary, where the roads are state owned, you can ride six miles for 1 cent, and since the roads were bought by the government the men's wages have doubled. Belgium tells the same story—fare and freight cut down one-half and wages doubled, yet the road pays yearly revenue to the government of $4,000,000. In Germany you can ride four miles for 1 cent over the government owned lines, yet wages are over 33 per cent higher than they were when the corporations owned them, and during the last ten years the net profits have increased 41 per cent. Last year the roads paid the German government a net profit of $55,000,000. People who favor the government ownership of railroads claim that if our government owned the railroads we could go to San Francisco from Boston for $10. Here is proof: The United States pays the railroads not quite $75 to transport a loaded postal car from Boston to San Francisco. A passenger car will carry 50 passengers, which, at $10 each, would be $500, or a clear profit of $225 per car, and this, too, after paying 5½ per cent on watered stock, which is fully 100 per cent on the cost of the road. These quoted figures are taken from a reliable source."

Writers on the transportation question frequently rail at the railroad corporations for the many evils that private ownership of this public function bring upon us. I wish it distinctly understood that I have no quarrel with the railroads except when they break the law, which they frequently do. My complaint and my quarrel, if you please, is with the man who is now reading these lines. You want a "government of, by and for the people," and then you neglect your business!

The private corporations—the railroads, telegraph companies, express companies, etc.—have rendered a great service to the people of this country because the people were too busy with their little affairs to give attention to their great affairs—too busy with private interests, with personal selfishness as the motive, to give attention to public interests, with desire for the general good as the motive.

Yet, as the selfish man usually finds (and deserves to find), our greatest personal interests lie in the direction of the great public utilities that we have so unwisely neglected for smaller affairs.

The following quotation from highest authority, with accompanying comment by The Public, is of interest in connection with the railroad question:

Judge Peckham of the United States supreme court, in the opinion of that court in the railroad pool case, delivered by him this week and assented to by a majority of the court, uses an expression that should be kept constantly before the public. He says: "The business of the railroad carrier is of a public nature, and in performing it the carrier is also performing, to a certain extent, a function of government which requires it to perform the service upon equal terms to all." This concession from the highest court in the land, that the business of a railroad is, to a certain extent, "a function of government," is of supreme importance. Let that idea—and it is sound to the core—once take hold of the public mind, and we shall have the people seriously asking themselves why business, to the extent that it is a function of government, should be farmed out to private corporations.

Yes, why doesn't the government execute its own functions? We are the government, and we should be able to answer this question. The answer is that we have simply neglected our business in this respect and have given important privileges and functions to private corporations, which have used these privileges and all the accompanying opportunities to enrich themselves at the public expense. Our neglect has cost us dear. Shall we continue it?

I have great faith in the Anglo-Saxon stock. This stock almost dominates the world at present, and I believe it will dominate more and more in the future. We Americans were for a long time its most hopeful branch, but we have neglected our public duties to such an extent that the disease of corporationism has got a fearful hold on our vitals.—Dr. C. F. Taylor in Medical World.

WHY THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT IS DELAYED.

Mayor Bennett: Why have you delayed in making the electric light contract? Is it for the public good or are you waiting until after election day? Jeremiah Crowley as mayor of Lowell would decide matters promptly and act fearlessly. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

CROWLEY AND NO-LICENSE

Vote for Crowley and no-license. You will regret it if you give the liquor dealers an opportunity to laugh at you and mock you for another year.

That gambling club in the wilds of Vermont will be closed up next year, and there will be no sociability or connivance between the police authorities and the liquor dealers if Lowell goes no-license.

No candidate for office should be compelled to go on his knees to the rumocracy to be elected. Unless it is wiped out of power, it will control the offices and the actions of the public officials.

VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY, FOR ALDERMAN AND YOU VOTE FOR AN HONEST, INTELLIGENT AND PUBLIC SPIRITED MAN.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion, it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werther says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but giant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50c. per package. Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshal, Mich.

TO LET—Cottage house, corner West and West Sixth streets. Centralville. Inquire at Hamer Market, 68-72 Prescott street.

FREE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

MISS DIANA STEVENS,
Graduate of the New Era Cooking School, Worcester, Mass., and well known lecturer on Dietetics, will deliver a
Course of Lectures
—AT—
Odd Fellows Temple
Middlesex Street, Lowell, Mass.,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Afternoons, Dec. 15, 16 and 17.
Each lecture to be followed by a practical chafing dish demonstration.
Doors Open at 2 O'clock. Commence at 2.30.
Every lady attending Miss Stevens' lectures will receive, as a souvenir of the occasion, a handsomely illustrated and practical cook book.
Please bring fork, spoon and napkin, as there will be many dainty dishes served to all who come.

CHRISTMAS GOODS, NEW YEAR'S GOODS

Knives and Forks and everything in the gold and silver line. What more acceptable presents could a person think of bestowing upon another than a nice gold or silver watch? We have them for less than they can be purchased in any of the stores in Lowell. A most acceptable present for grandma or grandpa would be a pair of gold bowed spectacles or eye glasses. Wedding presents, wedding rings, in short everything in the gold and silver line at rockbottom prices at
J. D. GRANT'S,
64 Merrimack Street.
Our motto is live and let live. Honest goods, honest prices.

IN LINE FOR XMAS TRADE

We have our store well stocked with goods for Christmas. We wish to say that we can interest you and save you money on
Morris Chairs, Rocking and Fancy Chairs, Couches, at various prices.
Ladies' Desks, Bookcases, Foot Rests, Blocking Cases, Pictures, Easels,
and many other useful articles for the home.
Look us over when going your rounds of "Investigation"
GAYNOR & CO.

WAVERLEY HOUSE
For gentlemen only, is considered the best place in town to wine or dine.
We are the only retail dealers of the Celebrated
ANHEUSER BUSCH LAGER
The Best Lager in the Country.
Also all Brands of the Choicest Ales and Liquors and Cigars. Call in and try one of our
35 CENT COURSE DINNERS.
Pattee & Carney, Proprietors

THOMAS H. FOX, Candidate for the Common Council, Ward Eight.

The democratic voters of Ward Eight are making a great effort to elect Thomas H. Fox to the common council. He is very popular in the ward, a member of Highland Council R. A., employed in a prominent position in the Kitson Machine shop; he has also worked in Fifield's Tool shop. He is a veteran fireman and a Forester. He has been also a member of the democratic city committee. He is a leading citizen of the eighth ward and it is expected that he will receive a large support from the republicans as well as the entire vote of his own party. The democrats are centering their strength on Mr. Fox and hope to see him elected. If elected, he will make one of the most creditable members of the council.

THE LAST APPEAL

To the Voters for Honest Government.

The Election of Hon. Jeremiah Crowley and a Majority of Democratic Ticket—Tax Rate of $18 for Nine Months.

The democrats had a big meeting in Associate hall yesterday afternoon.

It was intended to be a meeting of the hustlers and ralliers who are to be active in getting out the democratic vote tomorrow, but so large was the attendance that it resembled more a rally. Chairman O'Connor presided at the meeting and T. H. Muldoon was secretary.

After the meeting was called to order, the representatives of each ward got together and organized. Then each ward reported to the meeting the number of volunteers and carriages that would do service on election day. There is no limit to the number of carriages and volunteers and if any ward finds itself running short, a call can be made on the city committee or the Crowley club and all wants will be supplied.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley was present and was enthusiastically greeted when he walked to the platform in response to an invitation to speak.

"I am pleased to present to you our next mayor," said Chairman O'Connor, in introducing Mr. Crowley, and again there was prolonged cheering. The candidate was at his best and what he said came right from the heart. There was no emptiness to it. His words expressed his own feelings and many times as he rounded out some sharp retort to the charge that he is a "silent candidate" and turned the tables on Mayor Bennett, the audience applauded and rose to cheer him.

"Some of the newspapers refer to me as the 'silent candidate,'" said Mr. Crowley. "They say that my friends have placed a padlock on my mouth. They are mistaken. My friends never attempted to place a padlock on my mouth, nor would I allow them to do it. I wear no man's or men's collars; there is no padlock on my mouth. I am now, as I ever have been, plain, blunt Jeremiah Crowley. If these reporters had seen fit to come and see me, I would have given them plenty of good, valuable material for their papers. Newspapers are supposed to print all the news, but they overlooked the fact that one evening last week there was a meeting of voters in a club room down near the lower end of Lakeview avenue. There were ten kegs of lager beer there for them to drink and there were cigars for them to smoke and when it was nearing the midnight hour and the beer was gone and smoke from cigars clouded the room, the mayor of Lowell, was ushered into the presence of the club to discuss politics. The mayor of this city of 50,000 inhabitants insulted the dignity of his office for the sake of advancing his own personal interests. Last Friday night there was another occasion of a similar kind. There is a club called the Lincoln club. They have rooms somewhere and above them is the Clover club. Many of the members of the Clover club are not yet old enough to vote. A republican in the present city council gave me this story and says he is ready to vouch for it. Friday night kegs of lager beer and cigars were provided for the Clover club. The members drank and smoked to their hearts' content and when the hour grew late this republican member of the city council says that Mayor Bennett marched into the Clover club and talked politics to the youth whom he had insulted, and for whom he bought beer. I have not said this much about Mayor Bennett before. It thrills me when I think of the good old man who sent his six sons to the front to fight to preserve this country because it is the greatest government that has ever been devised, and I find it prostituted and corrupted in such a way.

"I have been silent because there was nothing I could say that the people do not already know. The people of the city know my record—it is open before them. I am not the candidate who would insult, prostitute, and attempt to destroy manhood to further my political ambitions. I offered to debate with Mayor Bennett on any campaign questions and he has not accepted my offer. I am not at all immodest about saying that he would not be in it with me.

"Now I ran for mayor against the Hon. Chas. D. Palmer and was beaten by a slight majority. At that time, my friends advised me to engage a trained detective who would ferret out crooked work. This time I was bound I would allow no opportunity for this work and I have engaged the private detectives. They are now at work here and I want to say this, that some people may be sorry between now and Tuesday morning.

"Gentlemen, every democrat in Lowell that can be reached by any human agency will be brought to the polls on Tuesday. I want to say this to you: that as certain as the sun rises in the heavens, and the night falls, we will win next Tuesday. I say this after a careful review of the conditions and circumstances. This will mark a new era in the local democracy. There are no sorheads now; we are all fighting in the interest of the party."

Then Mr. Crowley asked all to support the entire ticket and made a special plea for support for Lieut. Philip McNulty and James F. Miskella. Andrew E. Barrett, all the aldermanic candidates, J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., John E. Drury, James F. Owens, and Lawrence J. Cummings also spoke.

Alderman Peirce stated that he never asked a man to vote for him but he now asked all to support him. "I want your votes," he said. "I want to win this year, and I am going to win."

TAX RATE OF $18 FOR NINE MONTHS OR $22.50 A YEAR.

Editor of The Sun:

On Tuesday next, the voters of the city of Lowell will again be called upon to exercise their franchise and decide who shall have charge of the affairs at city hall and the government of the city for the year 1899. As an independent voter, will you kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper to state a few reasons why the present administration should not again be given the chance to control our city. Mayor Bennett at the commencement of his term of office, promised much in the way of a business administration. He commenced by lowering the appropriations of the different departments of the city, but what benefit did the tax payers of the city derive from that reduction? The tax rate was just as high and instead of the appropriations lasting a year, they were used up in nine months. The tax rate then this year is in reality $18 for nine months, which would make it $22.50 for one year. Such is an example of a business administration which we have had this year. The voters cannot be deceived in this way by reducing expenses which will only last a part of the year and paying just as high a tax rate for nine months as they formerly have done for twelve months. We heard considerable, soon after the inauguration how the city's money had been squandered by city officials through the mileage books, but it was dropped like a hot cake. Why was this matter not investigated and the guilty parties brought to justice? What induced the mayor to allow this matter to drop so suddenly? Where has the city's money gone to, is often asked and during the last week we have had an answer. The True-Murphy case is perhaps not the only one and it is hoped that if others are guilty, they will also be punished. Hence there is one of the best reasons why the "independents" of the city of Lowell cannot conscientiously vote for J. W. Bennett for mayor. He has been at the helm, he has had charge of the ship of state. He was notified some time ago of the irregularities in the lands and public buildings department, why did he delay in showing up True? We all can answer that question in two words, "Political reasons." Therefore it is time for all voters, regardless of party affiliations, to vote for and try to elect the nominee of the democratic party, whose honesty and integrity are above question, whose record stands above suspicion, the Hon. Jeremiah Crowley.

Republican.

DANA ANSWERED.

Editor of The Sun—Dear Sir: I was very much pleased to read in The Sun the other evening the letter from "Z" in relation to Clarence Dana, the ward one aspirant for aldermanic honors and the answer to "Z" by Mr. Dana. Mr. Dana now denies the allegation that he said he would not vote for a "foreigner." I would like to ask Mr. Dana what he meant when he said that "John C. Wilson had no right to run for the nomination for mayor, as he was a foreigner." Mr. Dana was heard to say that he would not vote for a British American anyway. Probably there will be a good many voters who will not vote for Mr. Dana. If he is so prejudiced against the foreigner, he cannot expect their votes and moreover he will not get them; so the would-be alderman need not bother his head about the foreign element and denying different statements at this time and after election, again insult those who are his superiors in every way. Let all voters remember that Mr. Dana besides being prejudiced against those born in a foreign country was a member of that famous or I should say infamous Mountain Rock junket committee who had such a "blow out" a year ago last Fourth of July and charged the bill up to the city for payment. Retire such men to private life. We want no such men in the city government. The republican party retired all who were connected with the horse deal. Mr. Lang's position in the bribery case has been the means of defeating him twice for public office. The voters of the city also retired James P. Ramsay for getting his nomination by overriding the rights of Chelmsford. Now history will again repeat itself by relegating to the rear Clarence Dana, the junket man from ward one.

Mugwump.

The democrats must remember and vote for the entire democratic aldermanic ticket tomorrow. Every man on the ticket is worthy of support and will receive it. Compare the candidates with those on the republican ticket and see if they are not superior in every respect. Remember when you go to the polls vote for these nine men for aldermen: Ward one, William W. Boardman; Ward Two, C. A. Daly; Ward Three, Philip McNulty; Ward Four, James F. Miskella; Ward Five, George A. Farley; Ward Six, Bowers F. Hart; Ward Seven, Edward H. Peirce; Ward Eight, Oliver A. Libby; Ward Nine, C. A. R. Dimon.

The following table will be of service in comparing tomorrow's vote with that of last year. It shows the vote throughout the city last year.

VOTE IN 1897.

For Mayor:

Ward	Bennett	Pearson	Blanks
1	803	549	43
2	311	1057	40
3	1145	511	61
4	505	1028	36
5	470	965	53
6	903	702	59
7	1010	559	41
8	1342	405	61
9	915	675	59
	7409	6453	430

Bennett's plurality—806.

For Aldermen:

Charles A. R. Dimon	7570
Charles H. Cosgrove	7147
Guy Holbrook	7048
Edward B. Peirce	6961
Francis P. Rivet	6907
Lucius A. Derby	6901
Fred A. Tuttle	6870
Edward T. Coward	6855
Oliver A. Libby	6837

The above were elected.

Joseph E. Venne	6830
Abbott Lawrence	6820
George L. Hooper	6795
James F. Miskella	6780
Michael J. Dowd	6768
Edwin S. Eastman	6719
Bowers French Hart	6652
Charles G. Thurston	6575
Thomas G. Waller	6475
Blanks	6091

Blanks: You will note that in the vote for aldermen in 1897 there were 6091 blanks. This was owing to incorrect voting, failing to mark a sufficient number of candidates or marking too many. Every voter should remember to vote for nine aldermen and no more than nine.

A BENNETT BLUFF.

Citizens of Lowell, what is a colossal bluff? Mayor Bennett's "business administration." Vote for honest and fearless Jeremiah Crowley with ten years experience as an alderman.

A REFUTATION.

A special meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute was called Sunday afternoon by President John J. Ivers to take action on an article that appeared in one of the local papers in regard to the society advocating licenses. It was resolved that the Burke Temperance Institute proclaim that they in no way were responsible for the article and that they never authorized anyone to use the name of the society to try and influence the public as to how they should vote.

John J. Ivers, President
Ralph A. Cullinane, Clerk.

WITHOUT A MUZZLE OR A MASK.

Democrats, republicans and citizens, generally: If you want as your chief magistrate for the year 1899 an honest, fearless and conscientious citizen, without a muzzle or a mask, you will vote for Jeremiah Crowley for mayor. His varied experience in municipal affairs and his long and honorable career guarantee his eminent fitness. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

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THE NEXT MAYOR OF LOWELL.

Jeremiah Crowley says what he means and means what he says. He is without a muzzle or a mask. As mayor of Lowell, he would not wear the collar of any man or syndicate. Vote for him.

VOTE FOR BARRETT

In passing from the campaign to the election, the voter is finally asked to vote against extravagance, incompetency and favoritism, and place a cross against the name of Andrew E. Barrett, a sound and successful business man, a heavy tax payer, a man of responsibility, and a candidate "sans peur and sans reproche," who will be run by no clique, coterie or firm and who will give the city what it badly needs, a wise and economic administration of affairs in the department of supplies.

Mr. Barnard may be honest but he is certainly incompetent, as the Chanler case shows and he plays favorites as the Adams & Co. settee matter shows.

Mr. Barnard has saved the city nothing and that even his own party has tired of him was shown by the fact that he found another republican candidate against him in the caucuses.

Another reported sample of Mr. Barnard's incompetency is in the purchase of a pair of horses for the ambulance, for which he paid $250 each, though it is reported that they are very ordinary animals. As the republican papers say of Mayor Bennett, it is the little things that count and if one should add up all the little extravagances of Mr. Barnard he would find that the department of supplies as conducted by him is a most costly department.

Therefore, remedy the evil while its proportions are yet limitable and the only remedy is to turn out the extravagant and favorite playing Barnard and elect Andrew E. Barrett, an intelligent, progressive, economic, and successful business man.

AN IDEAL CITIZEN AND AN IDEAL MAYOR.

Taxpayers, do you agree with Mayor Bennett that sewers and sidewalks should be laid in unoccupied streets? If you do not, vote for Jeremiah Crowley and good government.

A HEAVY TAXPAYER, CORNELIUS A. DALY, CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN, HAS THE CITY'S INTERESTS AT HEART. VOTE FOR HIM.

SAVE $5000 A DAY.

Vote "No" and save the citizens of Lowell five thousand dollars a day next year. This money will be expended for the necessaries of life instead of for liquor that steals away the senses and makes a fool of a man.

SPORTING NOTES.

The old roan trotter Tellie or Telephone, in fact he had both names and a record of 2.25¼, has been laid to rest at Tom McLaughlin's Holiday Farm, South Nashua.

Hon. Warren F. Daniell of Franklin, N. H., well known in Lowell, says that though he has sold most of his horses with fast records, he still keeps a few choice ones, among which is a mare out of Edith H., 2.10¾, and a filly by Allandorf 2.29¾, out of this daughter of Edith H. The Allandorf filly is very promising.

Burden will captain Harvard; McBride Yale, and Hare, Pennsylvania, next season.

The Horse Review gives the following line on the horse market and incidentally on a horse well known to the Lowell admirers of the turf. The Buffalo racer, Merritt Wilkes, 2.13¾, was sold for only $325 at the New York sale. He wears hobbles and that settles it when you lead a horse into an eastern sale ring. An effort was recently made at Jewett's covered track to make the son of Lord Ferguson step without the straps but it was no go. This horse has paced quarters in 30 seconds—no fooling—but as hobbles are an eyesore, on the road, nobody wanted him. A few years ago, when a roadster wanted to purchase an ideal horse, the first question asked was: "Is he afraid of trolley cars?" Nobody thinks of that now, but it is: "Does he wear hobbles?" If the answer is yes, that settles it."

SENSATION ON MERRIMACK ST.

One of the largest handkerchief houses in the country sent us 400 dozen Fancy Handkerchiefs, all drummer's samples. This line we have assorted and just in two lots. Each handkerchief is on a separate card. Lot one at 12 1-2 cents each, and every one is really worth 25 cents. Lot two goes in at 25 cents each and are worth 39 and 50 cents each. Remember there are scarcely two alike and we have no more to say, except if you want the cream, grab them quick. This is the greatest bargain in handkerchiefs ever given in Lowell. Our reputation as a handkerchief house has always been high, but our efforts this time outclass all previous records. Bargains in both ladies' and gents' plain linen. Sale now going on.

J. V. KEYES & CO.
The Black Goods House of Lowell.
J. V. Keyes. J. S. Banford.

For INDIGESTION TRY SEMITH TABLETS All Druggists 10,25,50¢

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

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is the only preparation that will restore the hair to its original healthfulness.
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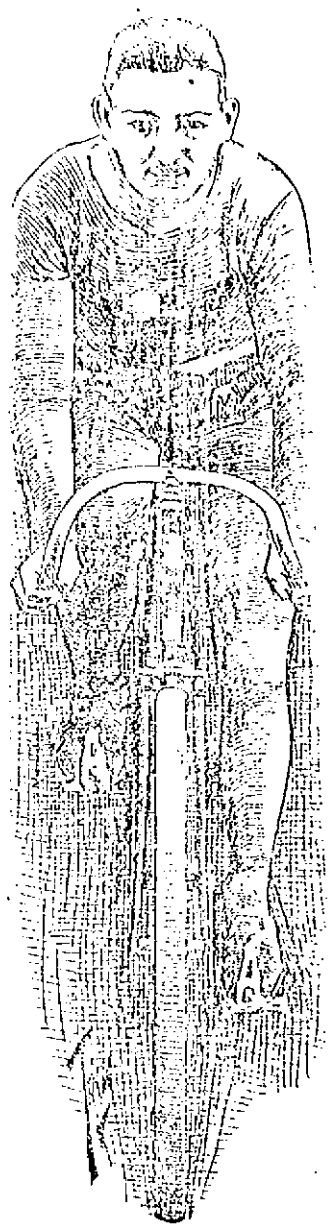

CHARLES W. MILLER, the Bicyclist Who Won the Great Race in New York.

At the meeting of the board of trade Dec. 20, a communication from Senator Hanna on the advisability of holding an extra session of congress to discuss the currency question will receive attention.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.
HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR
Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

FOR MEN
Who are troubled with that irritation and pricking of the skin caused by woolen underwear, there isn't anything better than our Sanitary Silk Fleeced Undergarments. The material used in the manufacture of this goods is of the finest quality. The silk creating all the warmth derived from heavy woolen. They are garments once seen never to be forgotten and once worn, never to be without.
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Leading Haberdashers,
COR. CENTRAL AND MIDDLE STS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, SS.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Cullen, late of Billerica, in said county deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Catherine Maloney of Billerica in said County, or some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.
OUR STORE IS ALIVE WITH
The Holiday Spirit
Every department is flooded with a colossal gathering of useful Holiday Gifts.
In the Furniture Dept. You Will Find
Ladies' Oak or Mahogany Desks, Combination Desks and Book Cases, Medicine Chests, Tabourettes, Piano Chairs, Parlor and Music Cabinets, Pedestals, Fancy Chairs, Morris Chairs and hundreds of fancy pieces, suitable for holiday gifts at decidedly popular prices.
Handkerchiefs for Christmas
The annual Christmas Handkerchief sale is now on. Second week starts today outdoing all former efforts by force of unequaled assortments and the great price cutting that runs through the stock.
Toy Dept. in the Basement
Where you find every kind of Toys made. A wonderful assortment of Dolls and Games will also be found here and all at prices low enough to induce immediate purchasing.
Prof. Stein, the Crayon Portrait Artist
Will continue to make FREE CRAYONS for purchasers all this week. If you want a large size Crayon Portrait for a Christmas gift you must positively bring in your photograph at once as we cannot guarantee to deliver any pictures for Christmas if orders are not taken this week. We have an elegant assortment of Frames to show you at $1.69, $1.89, $2.19, and $2.49 each.
Lowell's Christmas Headquarters,
O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

Christmas Goodies
Are very plentiful and very reasonable in prices. Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Grapes, Prunes, Figs, can be bought at wholesale prices with your groceries
—AT THE—
Banner Market Grocery
—AND—
BUTTER HOUSE,
68, 70, 72 Prescott Street,
And be delivered to you with a Choice Cut of Beef, or the Finest Turkey, Chicken, Duck, Goose, Venison Roast, Pig, Quail, Wild Duck or Prairie Chicken and all the choice varieties of Salt and Pickled Fish, Lobsters, Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Egg Plant, Oyster Plant, Celery, Parsley, etc.

USEFUL
Christmas Presents
When making your Christmas Presents don't forget to give us a call. We have a choice line to select from. A useful present is what everybody appreciates. We are open for business every evening and if you come and examine our stock of Aprons, Gloves, Neckwear, Umbrellas Hosiery, Mittens, Fancy Articles, Dolls, you will be convinced that you can buy two presents instead of one.
Make Your Selection Early.
Aprons from 9c. upwards.
Silk Mufflers, 50c. upwards.
Gloves and Mittens, 10c. upwards.
Neckwear, 23c. upwards.
Handkerchiefs, 3c. upwards.
Fancy Suspenders, 25c. upwards, in boxes.
Talking Dolls, 45c. upwards, cheapest in town.
Jointed Doll, 25c. upwards.
Fancy Articles, 2 for 25c.
Children's Dresses in plaids at 1-2 price.
Nice line Towels, Table Cloths, Chinolte Covers.
Silk Umbrellas from 98c. up to $2.49.
Fancy Table Covers, 25c. upwards.
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Plaid Waists lined through, 75c.
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The Sun has a larger circulation than any two papers published in Lowell. It is the best and cheapest advertising medium in the city.

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See The Point?

Don't forget the soldier candidate—Lieut. Philip McNulty.

Count the number of crosses you make for alderman. Put one opposite each democratic candidate. No more.

The Sun hypocrite is for no-license, so he alleges on the ground of public good. If he tells the truth, which we very much doubt, it is the first time he has appeared in that role. May be it is true in his case that "While the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return".—News.

Such language comes with bad grace from a paper that is prostituted to the rum power in more ways than one. No habitue of the rumshops, nobody whose mind is affected with the fumes of rum or whose pockets are weighted with the blood money of the rum magnates is likely to see any truth in the claim that the liquor business is a curse to Lowell morally, socially and politically.

Following is what the Haverhill Gazette thinks of the liquor contest:

"Johnnie Harrington of the Lowell Sun, is putting up the stiffest kind of a fight for no-license in that benighted city, and the Gazette sympathizes with him. When rumsellers attempt to dabble in politics to the extent of imposing their will upon the people, they cannot listen to a reading of the riot act not too quickly.'

The Mail lies when it says we made an attack upon Mr. Crowley's private character. We criticized his course in politics, but never questioned his honesty or his ability and the Mail knows this very well while stating the contrary.

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

The republicans of the city are making a desperate effort to unite the party under the Bennett standard, but without success. There is a sentiment for the election of Hon. Jeremiah Crowley that cannot be overcome by all the plotting or planning Mayor Bennett or his boodlers may attempt before the matter is settled by the arbitrament of the ballot.

The rally in the Branch street engine house Saturday night, was a desperate effort to reunite rebelling republican factions. To that hot bed of republicanism some of the strongest republicans in the city were drafted as speakers, just as might be done where an effort was to be made to draw democrats over to the republican side. Every body knew why Ed. Conant was secured to deliver an address. It was quite noticeable that while he advised his hearers to vote the straight republican ticket, he threw no bouquets at Mayor Bennett. He did not even mention his name; paid him no compliment of any kind and for various reasons. The popular auctioneer spoke for the party, not for Bennett, and he spoke vigorously for license, making an appeal in behalf of the wives, mothers and children of the city, who he claims would suffer terrible demoralization under no license; but Mr. Conant assumed that the no-license law would not be enforced in [illegible]well and this is where he and oth[illegible] who plead for license make an [illegible]ous mistake. If Lowell votes no-[illegible] depend upon it that Mayor [illegible] will see the law enforced. The [illegible]mmission can easily be com[illegible] enforce the law. But the ma[illegible] the no-license question are [illegible]tirely separate although [illegible] closely related. Mayor [illegible] license; he has been [illegible] the business himself [illegible] dealers were last year [illegible] supporters. Hon. Jeremiah Crowley has always been [illegible] temperance man and he [illegible] the office untrammelled by [illegible] that made in his [illegible]ce; that he will en[illegible] and give the city honest [illegible] He can be relied upon [illegible] law in either case, li[illegible]cense, but Mayor Bennett [illegible]ed upon to enforce a no-[illegible] that is the difference be[illegible] on a most import[illegible] it shows why Mr. Crowley should be preferred. Is it not important to have a man who can be relied upon to enforce the law in preference to one who judging from his fixed policy will not enforce the law? Is not this alone enough to defeat Bennett and elect Crowley?

But there are other very grave issues. There are important matters of expenditure and administration affecting the interests of the tax payers. The so-called business administration of Mayor Bennett has resulted in raids upon the treasury sufficient to defeat the entire republican ticket. It is safe to assume that the attempted steal of $159 is not the only one that can be found in the lands and buildings department. Mayor Bennett is defending the committee on accounts that passed that bill without the approval of the superintendent although in so doing, they have left themselves criminally liable. A man who attempts to cloak over and condone such loose methods of doing the city's business is not fit to be mayor. He is encouraging dishonesty and rascality by shielding the guilty. That is not the only bill that the same committee approved without proper certification. There are others which are equally open to question and which should be looked into by the committee. The men who would conduct the city's business so loosely should be retired to private life at once as a lesson to others if nothing more.

With all the pretensions to a business administration, Mayor Bennett has given us the highest tax rate in twenty years; the street department has made large expenditures with but little to show in the shape of results while Supt. True has left the city for the city's good, but a fugitive from justice. Looking at the situation at city hall in a rational manner, it seems that the only way to remedy the mismanagement which has given us a high tax rate, has allowed the city to be robbed and involved in expensive lawsuits such as those brought by a Boston furniture company, not to speak of the tax cases, is to elect a man who knows something about the law, a man who will be able to detect such rascality and stamp it out, a man who will keep down the expenditures and show a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. Such a man is the Hon. Jeremiah Crowley and the citizens of Lowell will best serve their own interests by electing him mayor at the polls tomorrow.

LOOK OUT FOR BLANKS.

There is one candidate that should never receive a vote, and who yet receives a sufficient number to defeat some of the best candidates on the entire ticket—we refer to Mr. Blank. Last year the number of blanks on the aldermanic ticket was 6931, nearly as large a vote as that received by some nominees on the ticket. On the mayoralty there were 430 blanks, almost a sufficient number to defeat Bennett if cast for Mr. Pearson. The blanks are sometimes intentional, but as a rule due to careless or improper voting. Every citizen should guard against throwing away his vote in this manner. Take time, look your ballot carefully over before marking your cross. Don't vote for more than one candidate for mayor or for purchasing agent, nor for more than nine candidates for aldermen nor over three councilmen. By following this advice carefully a great many blanks will be avoided.

Col. Dimon has been the most untiring guardian of the city's interests during the year. He should lead the aldermanic ticket throughout the city. His services are very valuable to the city and he is a thorough democrat.

Let every democrat after voting for Crowley for mayor, put a cross neatly opposite the name of Andrew E. Barrett, candidate for purchasing agent. Then go one down the list and make a cross opposite every candidate marked democratic.

Voters, turn down Mayor Bennett with Dana and C. F. Libby, the men whose carelessness or negligence has disgraced the city by allowing a dishonest official to swindle the city.

Vote solidly for Hon. Jeremiah Crowley for mayor. He is honest and able and has had the experience requisite to enable him to give the city a model government.

Vote for Barrett for purchasing agent and retire Barnard so that he cannot involve the city in any more lawsuits.

Vote for the nine democratic candidates for aldermen to back up Mayor Crowley's administration.

Vote for Crowley and enforcement of the law, license or no license.

Turn down Bennett and Barnard.

WON'T THEY REJOICE.

If Lowell goes license tomorrow night, the rumocracy will own the town. If you think more of rum than you do of your party, then let the rumocracy take command of the ship of state. If not, then vote no-license and teach the rumocracy to attend to its business and let politics alone.

BENNETT WINKS BUT CROWLEY TALKS.

Mayor Bennett's vocabulary consists principally of winks and nudges which may mean any old thing. Jeremiah Crowley expresses his convictions clearly and forcibly. He believes that speech was given to express and not to conceal his thoughts. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

Miss Mamie McCarthy has accepted a position as stenographer in the Boott counting room.

STILL A MYSTERY

Nothing New on Death of Engineer Graham

THOUGH JUDGE STONE MADE HIS REPORT.

Latest Phase of Sensational Lawrence Case.

Judge Stone made his report says the Lawrence Sun in the inquest on the sensational death of Joseph Graham, who was killed on the Boston & Maine tracks, South Lawrence.

From a perusal of the judge's finding it will be seen that little beyond what the public already knew concerning the tragic affair has been brought out by the inquiry.

Practically the affair is still a mystery, and it will probably never be unraveled.

Judge Stone this morning said that he had delayed the report for some time, in the hope that there would be more developments, but there had been none.

The report follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Essex, SS. Police court of Lawrence.

On the 19th day of October, 1898, I held an inquest in relation to the death of Joseph Graham of Lawrence, and I find and report as follows:

Joseph Graham had been for some years a resident of Lawrence, and was in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad as a freight engineer. On Sunday, the ninth day of October, he had spent the day at home and in the company of friends, and at some time between 7.20 and 7.30 o'clock in the evening he met Mrs. Cora Olds, by appointment, upon South Broadway, at a point near the road which leads from South Broadway to the Pingree Box Shop. He then went with her down the street which leads to the Braithwaite yarn mill, from there they went up some steps which brought them to the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad. There was a long train of cars standing upon the western track of the railroad, directly opposite the steps which they had ascended to reach the tracks. They walked along by said train until they reached the southerly end of it, which brought them to a point near the lumber yard of the Pingree box manufactory, from there they walked in a northerly direction for some distance between said track and the outgoing track used for passenger trains in going from Lawrence towards Boston.

Passenger train 453 left the South Lawrence station for Boston at 7.46 o'clock on that evening, and passenger train numbered 454 left said station for Boston at 7.48 o'clock on that evening. Graham was run over by one of said two trains and received injuries which caused instant death.

From the time Graham and Mrs. Olds left Broadway no one saw either of them until after Graham's death, and no one knows how Graham met his death excepting Mrs. Olds, if she knows, and she asserts with great positiveness that she has no recollection whatever of what occurred that night after the time she and Graham were walking along said south bound track, as above described. Mrs. Olds was herself severely injured, receiving numerous cuts and bruises upon her head and body. She found her way home walking along the tracks of the railroad until she reached Andover street and thence to her own home on Exeter street. Her hat, false teeth and handkerchief were found upon the tracks at the point where Graham must have been struck by the train. The physicians, who were called that night to see her, testified that she was suffering, at that time, from concussion of the brain and was lying apparently unconscious. She told several inconsistent stories that night and the following day of what had happened upon Sunday evening, but at the inquest she stoutly maintained that there was no truth in the statements she had made and that her mind was a complete blank so far as knowing how Graham received his injuries or how she got home that night.

I find, therefore, that Joseph Graham came to his death sometime between 7.30 and 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, Oct. 9th, at a point upon the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad above described, by being struck and run over by a passenger train upon said railroad. Graham was, at the time, trespasser upon said tracks and I find that the Boston & Maine railroad is free from all blame in the matter.

Signed, ANDREW C. STONE, Justice of the Police Court of Lawrence.

STAND TOGETHER.

Democrats and republicans can join hands tomorrow and vote no-license for the purpose of driving the liquor element out of the business of running the politics of the city. There is political redemption at hand if we are wise enough to seize the opportunity and relegate the liquor element to the rear.

THE NEXT MAYOR OF LOWELL.

Jeremiah Crowley says what he means and means what he says. He is without a muzzle or a mask. As mayor of Lowell, he would not wear the collar of any man or syndicate. Vote for him.

NEW LIFE

From old age — seven years of ripening in the wood, then — bottled certainty. And sealed, and stamped with the maker's name. And warranted — pure — ripe — mellow Every bottle of

G.O. TAYLOR WHISKEY

Never sold in bulk.
Of Druggists, Grocers, and Licensed Dealers.

Sold always by John M. Pevey, 55 Middle St., C. W. W. Richardson, 445 Middlesex St., and Chas. H. Joyce, 9 and 15 Middle St., Lowell.

MARK YOUR BALLOT AS FOLLOWS TOMORROW.

To Vote for a Person, mark a Cross X in the Square at the right of the Name of the Political Party, or Political Designation. X

FOR MAYOR — Vote for ONE

JAMES W. BENNETT,	205 Branch Street.	Republican	
JEREMIAH CROWLEY,	52 Mt. Washington Street.	Democratic	X

FOR ALDERMEN — Vote for NINE

JOHN H. BEAULIEU,	202 Hildreth Street.	Ward 6	Republican	
WILLIAM W. BOARDMAN,	12 Merrimack Corp.	Ward 1	Democratic	X
W. IRVING CARPENTER,	28 So. Whipple Street.	Ward 9	Republican	
SAM CHAPIN,	193 Mammoth Road.	Ward 7	Republican	
CORNELIUS A. DALY,	318 Suffolk Street.	Ward 2	Democratic	X
CLARENCE W. DANA,	459 Dutton Street.	Ward 1	Republican	
LUCIUS A. DERBY,	115 First Street.	Ward 1	Republican	
CHARLES A. R. DIMON,	223 Park View Avenue.	Ward 9	Democratic	X
THOMAS C. ENTWISTLE,	48 Highland Street.	Ward 4	Republican	
GEORGE A. FARLEY,	112 Gorham Street.	Ward 5	Democratic	X
BOWERS FRENCH HART,	39 Shedd Street.	Ward 6	Democratic	X
CHARLES F. LIBBY,	69 Robbins Street.	Ward 8	Republican	
OLIVER A. LIBBY,	309 Stevens Street.	Ward 8	Democratic	X
PHILIP McNULTY,	9 Lyon Street.	Ward 4	Democratic	X
JAMES F. MISKELLA,	35 Mead Street.	Ward 4	Democratic	X
EDWARD B. PEIRCE,	17 Belmont Street.	Ward 8	Democratic	X
GEORGE H. TAYLOR,	29 Twelfth Street.	Ward 6	Republican	
OLIVER D. WILDER,	6 Coral Street.	Ward 3	Republican	

FOR CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES — Vote for ONE

VIRGIL G. BARNARD,	68 Harvard Street.	Republican	
ANDREW E. BARRETT,	137 Salem Street.	Democratic	X

FOR COMMON COUNCIL

WARD ONE — Vote for THREE

HERBERT R. BAKER,	21 West Third Street.	Republican	
JOSEPH F. DAWSON,	3 Front Street.	Democratic	X
JOHN H. NEYLON,	30 Elliott Street.	Democratic	X
CHARLES D. PAIGE,	60 Thorndike Street.	Republican	
FRANCIS E. SAUNDERS,	119 Middlesex Street.	Republican	
HUGH WILLIAMS,	105 Paige Street.	Democratic	X

WARD TWO — Vote for THREE

PATRICK H. BARRY,	5 Lagrange Street.	Democratic	X
EDWARD BOLAN,	6 Donohoe's Yard.	Republican	
FRANK McMAHON,	165 Worthen Street.	Democratic	X
PETER A. MEALEY,	220 Broadway.	Republican	
JOHN J. MULLANEY,	165 Colburn Street.	Democratic	X
GEORGE W. RICHARD,	28 Common Street.	Republican	

WARD THREE — Vote for THREE

WILLIAM H. BROWN,	290 Westford Street.	Republican	
DANIEL A. DESMOND,	604 Broadway.	Democratic	X
CHAS. H. FLANDERS,	8 Osgood Street.	Republican	
WILLIAM McLEAN,	529 Broadway.	Democratic	X
JEREMIAH J. MURPHY,	183 Mt. Hope Street.	Democratic	X
BURTON H. WIGGIN,	91 Willie Street.	Republican	

WARD FOUR — Vote for THREE

TIMOTHY F. DONOHOE,	43 Whipple Street.	Democratic	X
JAMES GEMMELL, Jr.,	433 Gorham Street.	Republican	
JAMES HAWORTH,	17 Pine Hill Street.	Republican	
MICHAEL J. MARKHAM,	23 Davis Street.	Democratic	X
CHAS. D. MARTEN,	10 Irving Street.	Republican	
JOHN J. ROARK,	28 Lyon Street.	Democratic	X

WARD FIVE — Vote for THREE

FRANK S. CLARK,	60 Chapel Street.	Democratic	X
JOHN F. DILLON,	33 Concord Street.	Democratic	X
GEORGE A. GENDREAU,	10 Howe Street.	Republican	
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,	111 High Street.	Democratic	X
FREDERICK B. REED,	9 Elm Street.	Republican	
JAMES H. WYNNE,	22 Pleasant Street.	Republican	

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WARD SIX — Vote for THREE

WILLIAM E. BADGER,	130 Methuen Street.	Republican	
GEORGE E. BURNS,	25 Eighteenth Street.	Republican	
CHARLES E. CLARK,	1 McGovern's Court.	Democratic	X
JOHN J. COSTELLO,	45 West Fifth Street.	Democratic	X
HENRY ROGERS,	131 Cumberland Road.	Democratic	X
JAMES F. WALKER,	43 Seventh Street.	Republican	

WARD SEVEN — Vote for THREE

PHILIP DESMARAIS,	61 Bowers Street.	Democratic	X
ALFRED J. HOWE,	4 Eighth Avenue.	Republican	
JOSEPH F. LAVERY,	52 Butterfield Street.	Democratic	X
LEWIS LEBRUN,	467 Moody Street.	Republican	
ROBERT V. SAUNDERS,	65 Salem Street.	Democratic	X
EBEN B. STAFFORD,	301 Mammoth Road.	Republican	

WARD EIGHT — VOTE FOR THREE

JOHN F. BARNARD,	25 B Street.	Democratic	X
FRED E. BEAN,	11 Windsor Street.	Republican	
PHILIP P. CONNORS,	43 Short Street.	Democratic	X
THOMAS FOX,	21 A Street.	Democratic	X
RALPH B. LYMAN,	107 Stevens Street.	Republican	
ANTHONY D. MITTEN,	43 A Street.	Republican	

WARD NINE — Vote for THREE

HENRY HATCH,	65 Fay Street.	Republican	
JAMES F. McELHOLM,	25 Agawam Street.	Democratic	X
WALTER E. MURKLAND,	313 High Street.	Republican	
ALEXANDER E. ROUNTREE,	177 Pleasant Street.	Democratic	X
FRANK J. SIMONDS,	170 Pleasant Street.	Democratic	X
WILLIAM D. WHITTET,	31 Wentworth Street.	Republican	

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WARD THREE — Vote for ONE

GEORGE W. JOCKOW,	535 Middlesex Street.	Democratic	X
CHARLES L. SWEETSIR,	270 Westford Street.	Republican	

WARD FIVE — Vote for ONE

EDWARD A. LOWE,	61 Church Street.	Republican	
DENNIS J. MURPHY,	31 Tyler Street.	Democratic	X

WARD SIX — Vote for ONE

JOHN T. DONEHUE, Jr.,	147 Coburn Street.	Democratic	X
FRANK K. STEARNS,	North Side Eleventh Street.	Republican	

WARD EIGHT — Vote for ONE

WILLARD EVERETT,	12 Belmont Street.	Republican	
DENIS WHOLEY,	353 Stevens Street.	Democratic	X

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR

WARD FIVE — Vote for ONE

JEREMIAH McGLINCHEY,	438 Central Street.	Democratic	X
JOHN McMANUS,	161 High Street.	Republican	

WARD SIX — Vote for ONE

AMOS B. LEIGHTON,	949 Bridge Street.	Republican	
EDWARD McKINLEY,	20 Eighth Street.	Democratic	X

WARD EIGHT — Vote for ONE

CHARLES H. WHITMAN,	78 So. Loring Street.	Democratic	X
HENRY J. WILLIAMS,	351 Pine Street.	Republican	

WARD NINE — Vote for ONE

HERBERT V. HUNT,	116 Fort Hill Avenue.	Republican	
DANIEL J. O'BRIEN,	318 Nesmith Street.	Democratic	X

Mark a cross X in the square at the right of the answer, you wish to give.

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City?	YES	
	NO	X

CRISP GOSSIP.

Manchester is soon to have its first cat show.

Phillips academy, Andover, in which are several Lowell pupils, closes for their Christmas holidays on the 21st of December.

A new rule at the postoffice department declares that the government will make good losses on registered articles up to $10, but not beyond that. The idea is to discourage the sending of valuable things through the mail.

It is expected within another week vestibule cars will be running between Lawrence and Haverhill. The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway company has transferred some of its cars from Lawrence to Haverhill to be operated between the shoe city and Newburyport in place of two or three vestibule cars which have been brought to Lawrence and will be run between there and Haverhill. The company has one new vestibule which will be put into service with the others on the Haverhill division. It is about time for all electric roads to use more extensively the vestibule cars, especially in the cold winter months and thus show their appreciation of hard working motormen and conductors.

Miss Lulu Ginty, a pupil at the Normal school wrote a very sweet welcome song, which was sung at the recent reception to Fr. McDonough.

From a large number of opinions on the question of what the stage needs today, the following is selected: The stage of today is suffering from the intense hysteria of the age; that restlessness and hurrying which is fatal to artistic endeavors. I refer particularly to our native stage. There has never been a time when plays and operas were produced as lavishly and to that really it seems as if the public were satisfied in this direction. The pictorial illustration of stage material has reached its limits, as it appears to me, and the main fact has been overlooked in the selection to play and opera. The actor interprets and it remains for the manager to so encourage the author that he may find time to do better work. In fine, as soon as this lesson is learned, then will we have better entertainments of all sorts and this is what the stage most needs. The play's the thing.—Henry Clay Barnabee.

The best preventative measures against diphtheria are a clean nose and mouth. Insist upon a careful toilet of the nose in all children. The slightest appearance of a coryza must be overcome at once by the use of a mild antiseptic wash; all accumulations of crusts, dust, dried blood, etc., should be removed from the nose twice daily, especially in children attending school or during the prevalence of an epidemic. The child should be taught early to employ a small antiseptic gargle as a daily routine, using a weak solution of hydrogen dioxide, listerine or even a mild dilution of alcohol. The teeth should be carefully cleaned daily and all decaying teeth should be filled or removed. If it is true, as one authority claims, that over 200 different species of bacteria find a happy home in the oral cavity, this fact should make all parents attentive to the proper physiologic condition of the mouths of their children."

New Bedford Standard—The Augusta Chronicle thinks that "the New England papers are publishing editorials about the Augusta cotton mill strike that seem to give evidence of ill-concealed pleasure at the situation in these southern mills. Possibly there are men who think that it is a matter for pleasure that their southern neighbors are in trouble, but we do not see it so. We fancy that very few northern observers of the situation are inclined to believe that any lasting good can come to northern cotton manufacturers out of the strikes in the south whatever may be the immediate and temporary effect upon the market. At the same time it is true that the southern strike bears witness to the truth that the causes which influence the course of the cotton industry at the north must operate also at the south and that the effort of a few men to show that that section was exempt from the apprehension of labor troubles was without warrant. If a reference to this fact is taken as an exhibition of ill-concealed pleasure, we don't know what can be done about it.

SAVE YOUR PARTY.

Democrats, vote no-license tomorrow and save your party. With the rum power out of the way, the democracy can be built up within one year.

MAYOR BENNETT'S PASTURE.

Citizens and taxpayers, have you heard of the Shaw street sewer? It was put through pasture land of Mayor Bennett and was illegally exempted from assessment. Have you also heard that this pasture was extensively graded at the expense of the city? Mayor Bennett, here's a chance for another investigation.

It is predicted that no salaries will be paid in Lowell to men who have been acting as state inspectors of election. At city hall there is no record that some of the men [illegible] total claims for services amou[illegible] to over $100.

THE SUN EXTRA! 6 O'CLOCK

MAJ. GEN'L MILES

Talks on Reorganization of the Army.

The New Standard Which He Proposes Will Provide an Army of 75,000 Men, in Addition to Native Troops.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 12—Major General Miles appeared today before the House Committee on Military Affairs for a hearing relative to the proposed re-organization and increase of the army.

Twa bills for this purpose are pending, one drawn by Gen. Miles and introduced in the senate as the Hawley bill, and another introduced in the House by Chairman Hull of the Military Committee.

At the outset Gen. Miles addressed himself to the general need of increasing the army without reference to either bill. He said he had always favored the establishment of a fixed standard for the army. The experience of the last year, he said, had demonstrated that our present military estimate was inadequate to maintain our position as a first class power. It was necess ary to consider both our military requirements at home and those in our colonial dependencies abroad, and also the rapidly increasing demands made by our sea coast fortifications.

The war with Spain had shown pretty clearly how many men would be required. The war had required 52,000 men for actual field operations at various points. Of these 22,000 men went to Manila, 20,000 to Cuba and 10,000 to Porto Rico. These were men actually in the presence of the hostile enemy. Since then there had been reinforcements for garrison and other purposes. At the same time the general pointed out that the necessities at home must not be overlooked; the entire frontier was stripped of troops during the late war and complaints were coming in that the lives of families and property of those along the frontier were jeopardized by this condition. In particular there were fears of an outbreak in the Sioux country because of the absence of troops.

These conditions according to Gen. Miles, had led him to recommend a standard of one soldier for 1,000 population at home, with native troops in the newly acquired colonies on a basis of two native soldiers for every 1,000 population.

"If we are to be a first class power in the world," proceeded General Miles "we must have a military system adequate to meet our responsibilities the world over. I believe in making that system so small that it will not be a menace to the American people and at the same time large enough to make it adequate for any emergency."

The new standard would give an army of 62,000 according to the last census and about 75,000 on the estimated population of today. In addition to this force, the use of native troops would make an effective body in the several colonies.

General Miles said we now have a greater number of our men abroad than any other country, except perhaps Great Britain. On the basis of two native soldiers for every 1,000 population, the native troops in Porto Rico would be recruited up to about 2,000 and in Cuba up to about 3,000.

AGAINST EXPANSION

Senators Hoar and Haile Present Resolutions.

Which Were Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations—Resolution for the Discharge of Volunteers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the senate today, Mr. Hoar (Mass.) and Mr. Hale (Maine) presented resolutions of citizens of their states, remonstrating against the extension of American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and against the acquisition of foreign territory without the consent of the people of such territory. The resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Pettigrew introduced a bill authorizing A. A. Bartlett to raise the battleship Maine and transport it to the United States.

Mr. Hoar introduced a resolution directing the president of the senate and speaker of the house to appoint a committee of five members of the senate and house of representatives to prepare and carry out plans for the preparation of the clebration of the centennial of the city of Washington as capital of the United States.

Mr. Hoar also introduced the following resolutions:

"That the committee on military be instructed to inquire and report as soon as may be whether some policy may not be established by law by which soldiers in the regular army, who have families or parents depending on them for support, or whose education or opportunities for business will be seriously interfered with by longer continuance in the service and who enlisted only for the war or under assurances that they would be held only while the war lasted, may be promptly discharged and their places so far as necessary, be filled by new recruits.

Mr. Vest then called up his resolution declaring that the constitution confers no powers on the Federal government to acquire territory to be held and governed permanently as colonies and addressed to the state thereon. He did not propose, he said, to say anything that would necessitate a secret session, as he had no intention to discuss any treaty now pending, or which was to be proposed hereafter to be offered. It seemed to him peculiarly appropriate to discuss the powers of the United States government, under our constitution. "When the principal law office of the government," said he, "says that the constitution is too small for the present conditions of our government, it seems to me time to inquire what that constitution is."

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Today in the house under the rules was devoted to consideration of business relating to the district of Columbia.

Frank A. McLain, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Representative Love of Mississippi, was presented and took oath.

Mr. Grout (Rep. Vt.) reported the up tomorrow.

district of Columbia appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call it

The house then proceeded with district business.

STEELE IS GUILTY

Former Cashier of Chestnut Street National Bank.

CHARGED WITH AIDING WM. SINGERLY

In Making False Entries In Books.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, December 21.—William Steele, formerly cashier of the Chestnut Street National bank, was found guilty today by a jury in the United States District court. Steele was charged with aiding and abetting the late William M. Singerly, president of the bank, in misapplying the funds of the institution, making false entries in the books of the bank and false reports to the comptroller of the currency.

IN THREE HOURS.

OVER THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE ENTERED FIVE SALOONS.

The following report is sent to the press by the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.:

Saturday, Dec. 10, 1898.

Between the hours of 7 and 10 tonight 3139 men by actual count visited five saloons in this city. I can vouch for the above statement as the counting was done by several of the active workers in this association and they are young men, thoroughly reliable.

Harry . J. Howe, Gen. Sec.

779 men were seen entering one alone. This piece of evidence shows to what extent the liquor saloons have a hold on the people. The young men who did the counting are willing to make affidavit to the accuracy of their count.

EXAMINATION OF CRELLIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 12—The examination of George R. Crellin, who was brought to Saco Saturday on the charge of murdering Ivory F. Boothby of North Saco, was resumed this forenoon by the coroner's jury.

The prisoner maintained a cool demeanor and made no admissions of a damaging nature. The proceedings were interrupted by the appearance of an officer with a warrant to take the prisoner before the Municipal court, where he was arraigned.

George F. Haley was assigned as counsel for the prisoner by the court and the hearing was adjourned to next Friday morning.

After the arraignment the inquest proceeded, a number of witnesses being examined.

TRUE IS IN LOWELL.

William T. True is in Lowell. He has never been out of town. [illegible] his home in Moore st[illegible] tended by Dr. J. V. [illegible]

THE CONVENTION

Of the American Federation of Labor.

OPENED IN KANSAS CITY TODAY.

Many Delegates Are In Attendance.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12—The eighteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order in Strones hall today. About 150 delegates from all parts of this country were present and two from across the water, William Thorne and William Inskip of London, representing the British Trade union congress. Mr. Inskip's mission is to plead for a closer alliance between the United States and Great Britain along industrial as well as political lines.

The work mapped out for the opening day including the committee reports, the seating and rejection of contested delegates of whom there are several, and the annual address of President Samuel Gompers. President Evans of the Kansas City Commercial club, welcomed the delegates. President Gompers responded.

CREW RESCUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 12.—Captain Corning and nine shipwrecked seamen of the American bark Glenelda, wer passengers on the steamer Orinoco, which arrived this morning from Bermuda. The Glenelda sailed from New York November 25th, for Buenos Ayres, with a general cargo. On the 27th she ran into a terrific hurricane from east, southeast, with tremendous seas, in which her deck load broke adrift and her forerigging was carried away. The vessel labored and strained heavily, causing her to spring a leak. On the 28th the weather moderated and the crew succeeded in clearing away some of the wreckage. On the 28th heavy weather again set in and the vessel continued to leak and strain badly. Towards the afternoon the British steamer Ivydene, from New York for Rio Janiero hove in sight and bore down on the Glenelda which being in a sinking condition, signalled to the steamer that the captain wished to abandon her. The steamer launched her boat and rescued all hands and took them to Bermuda where they arrived December 2.

CANNOT IDENTIFY BODY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 12.—Medical Examiner Mansell viewed the body of the man found on the shore yester- [illegible] victim of the [illegible] found the body [illegible]

HONORS OF WAR

To Be Bestowed on Remains of Gen. Garcia.

SERVICE AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The Body Will Be Buried in Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The arrangements for the funeral of General Garcia have not been completed yet. The services will probably be held at St. Patrick's church here and will be performed by a high prelate of the Catholic church. The body will be placed in a vault waiting final disposition, which will almost certainly be interment in Cuban soil. The military arrangements are in the hands of the war department. All the honors of war will be bestowed upon the remains of the distinguished Cuban patriot.

MISS CUDWORTH'S BIRTHDAY.

The birthday of Miss Mamie Cudworth of 21 Colburn street was celebrated Saturday night at her home. About 50 young friends of Miss Cudworth called and presented their hostess with valuable gifts. Piano and vocal solos were rendered by several of the visiting party.

CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

The Young Ladies' Charitable society of St. Patrick's parish met yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for an event to be held in aid of the deserving poor. The affair will be held at Associate hall on the evening of Jan. 19, and will consist of an entertainment called "The District School of Blueberry Corner." The entertainment will be followed by dancing.

ALDERMAN LIBBY.

Alderman Libby should be remembered at the polls for his efforts to prevent the streets from being torn up in less than five years after being macadamized. This will be a great saving to the city because neither water department nor any other concern can tear up streets for five years after the same has been paved or macadamized according to the ordinance, which originated with Alderman Libby.

CAPT. CASTELLANOS INJURED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Dec. 12.—While Captain General Castellanos was in his room yesterday evening the roof fell in and wounded him in both shoulders, the breast and face. His orderly was also wounded in the face.

DOESN'T WANT THIRD TERM.

Mayor Bennett has announced over his signature that he will not be a candidate for a third term.

THE UNVEILING

Of the Statue of St. Anthony

AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Solemn Services and Eloquent Sermon by Pastor.

An unusually large congregation was present last evening at the Sacred Heart church the occasion being the unveiling of the statue of St. Anthony, of Padua. The statue was presented to the church by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., the first pastor of the church and now pastor of the Immaculate Conception church. Solemn vespers and benediction were held at 6.30 o'clock, Rev. John McRory, O.M.I., being the celebrant. The choir under the direction of Miss Adelaide Sullivan, organist of the church, was largely augmented for the occasion. The soloists were Messrs. Peter Clune, Joseph Murphy, John Hamilton, the Misses Nellie McCabe, Maggie Griffin, and Lizzie Sullivan. The hymn, "Veni Creator," was rendered by Mr. Peter Clune and the "O Salutaris" by Miss Adelaide Sullivan After the vespers had been sung, the new pastor of the church, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., delivered a sermon on the inauguration of the devotion to St. Anthony. His text was from the Apostles' Creed: "I believe in the communion of saints."

"The church may be likened," said he, "to a great garden wherein grow different kinds of fruit; these different kinds of fruit, suited to the different tastes of people, are the devotions of the church. The church in its catholicity or universality embraces all men, all countries. Is not confined to earth, but goes to purgatory and to heaven. Wherever there is faith, hope, charity, there the church is—for the church is the mystical body of Christ—in heaven, the church glorious; in purgatory the church suffering; on earth, the church militant.

The members of the church in heaven, the church triumphant are our brothers; the invocation of saints founded on common sense— 'a friend at court.'

The devotions of the church, like religious orders, rose in response to some want at a particular time. The Jesuits, to combat the heresy of Luther, the Franciscans, to combat luxury and the evils of wealth and St. Anthony, noted for love of the poor and devotion to the blessed sacrament."

The eloquent preacher then dwelt at length on the marvelous works and miracles of St. Anthony He stated that St. Anthony was born in the thirteenth century of Irish parents, but instead of taking advantage of his wealth and spending all his life in pleasure, he gave his young life to the church.

OFFICE TO LET—A nice office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

MURDER CHARGED

Against the Custodian of a Cemetery.

TIM CONNORS KILLED CHARLES TRACEY

Says it was Not Intentional.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Charles Tracey, aged 16, has been shot and instantly killed by Tim Connors, custodian of the Greenlawn cmeetery. Tracy with a number of other boys, was near the cemetery throwing snow balls at pedestrians indiscriminately. Connors, who was standing near, ordered them to desist, and his interference was met by a shower of ice. Connors started to get their names and the boys gave a last volley and ran. Connors then drew his revolver, and, as he says, fired two shots in the air to frighten the crowd. Young Tracey fell dead on the second shot, the bullet passing through his heart. Connors gave himself up to the police and was locked up on a charge of murder. Connors pleads unfamiliarity with revolvers and has engaged an attorney in his defense. Last spring Connors had a fight with this same crowd of boys who left the custodian lying in the street with his head crushed in.

HIGH TAXES AND A "BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

Do you, as a citizen and taxpayer, believe that a tax rate of $18 per $1000 shows that we have had a "business administration" the past year? Would you not expect from a "business administration" retrenchment in every department and economy in expenditure?

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

HOUSE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ENTERED.

The house of Oliver Green is said to have been broken into Saturday night and $45 in money taken. The break was made through a window which had been left unfastened. The thief after gaining entrance to the house, entered Mr. Green's bedroom and abstracted the money from Mr. Green's pockets.

STAND TOGETHER.

Democrats and republicans can join hands tomorrow and vote no-license for the purpose of driving the liquor element out of the business of running the politics of the city. There is political redemption at hand if we are wise enough to seize the opportunity and relegate the liquor element to the rear.

WHIST PARTY

A delightful whist party was held at the home of Miss Belle Kelty on Concord street. An entertainment was enjoyed

COURT BUTLER WINNERS.

The following are prize winners of articles on the Court General Butler table at the recent Foresters' bazaar. Lamp, Capt. Charles Conners, Concord street; small picture, Master Eddie Shanahan, Lagrange court; $5 gold piece, James Brown, Third avenue; box of cigars, William Devine, 101 Whipple street; album, Mary A. Mahone; center table, Katie Connolly, 21 Griffin street; contest boy's suit, Eddie Shanahan, Lagrange court; toilet set, Annie Rourke, 42 Marion street, silk umbrella, John Kilroy; parlor picture, F. W. O'Brien of Y. M. C. I.; box of cigars, Mrs. John F. Connolly, 32 Griffiths street; barrel of flour, Mrs. W. Osgood, 52 and 53 Boott corporation.

FUNERALS.

ROGERS—Ellen Rogers, the wife of William Rogers, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 10 Lilley avenue. She was 60 years old. The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church, Rev. John Gilday officiating. The choir, directed by John Warburton, sang the Gregorian chant and at the offertory Mrs. Peter Killey rendered "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice." Other solos were sung by Mrs. Warburton. Miss Theresa Corbett was at the organ. At the conclusion of the mass the corige proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were interred. Rev. Fr. Gilday read committal prayers at the grave. The bearers were Patrick Minahan, John McCann, Daniel McKenna and M. T. Somers.

THOMPSON—The funeral of William Thompson, aged 2 years, child of James and Bridget Thompson, took place from the home of his parents on West Fifth street yesterday afternoon. It was very largely attended. The ushers were John Thompson and James Gaffney. The floral tributes were numerous. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

INTERESTING DEBATE

BETWEEN MEMBERS OF LE CLUB SOCIALE AND LE CERCLE GARIN.

La Club Sociale of Pawtucketville and Cercle Garin which last year inaugurated an interesting series of joint debates on timely subjects, are continuing them this winter and the first of the series was held yesterday at the rooms of Cercle Garin, the debaters being George Crepeau of the club sociale and Arthur Beaucage of Le Cercle Garin. The subject was: "Which has caused most alarm to humanity, the pen or the sword?" and was a most interesting negative view of the well known judges of debate. The judges were Dr. Bellehemeur; Arthur Smith of L'Etoile and Charles R. Daoust of Le Petit Journal. There were also an interesting musical program and eloquent remarks by Rev. Fr. Perron, O.M.I. The debate will be concluded next Friday at the rooms of La Club Sociale.

ALDERMAN PEIRCE

Answered Questions Asked Him by the Mail

AND HAD TO PAY SEVEN DOLLARS

To Get the Answer Published.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 12, 1898.

To the Editor:

The Lowell Morning Mail of this date top of first page first column, asks several questions as to what I did during the Spanish war; what I contributed or did in any way to aid the soldiers, and lastly this question, "Where was Alderman Peirce when nearly 1,000 of the best citizens gathered at the armory to do honor to the heroes of Lowell?"

I did not know that I was one of the issues of the Spanish war, but as the Morning Mail asked the question, I prepared the following reply and submitting it to Editor McCleery, requested him to publish it in same place of prominence in his paper which he gave to his own article:

Editor Morning Mail—I see that your paper asks me several questions as to where I was and what I did on occasions relating to soldiers of the Spanish war, and especially where I was on the night of the banquet to the soldiers at the armory. Answer: I was at home sick. I purchased a ticket to the banquet and gave it to one of my old comrades of Post 42, G. A. R., asking him to go and see how Lowell honored his son, who was one of the boys who marched with the Sixth, just as I marched with my regiment many years ago. The appended letter will explain itself:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 12th, 1898.

Edward B. Peirce, Esq.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry regarding the banquet, you purchased a ticket and paid me for it, and to my full knowledge, being yourself ill, you gave the ticket to a veteran of the city of Lowell who had a son in the Sixth Massachusetts, and this old soldier attended the banquet and enjoyed it royally.

Frank W. Hall, Sec. Banquet Com.

Yours truly,

E. B. Peirce."

After looking the communication through, Editor McCleery informed me that he couldn't put it in as requested. I then inquired the cost of its insertion as an advertisement in that particular place and was informed that it would be $7.00, and I paid Mr. McCleery this bill:

"Mr. E. B. Peirce,

To Morning Mail Co., Dr.

Advertising Communication $7.00

Paid Morning Mail Co., Dec. 12, 1898.

Per S. F. M."

And now having found a paper which, after asking the question declines to insert a reply as a communication, exacting money as payment for it as advertisement, I ask the citizens of Lowell to join with me in giving three hearty cheers for that representative of the unpurchaseable press, the Lowell Morning Mail.

Yours truly,

Edward B. Peirce.

Don't forget to vote for Jeremiah McGillicuddy candidate for overseer of the poor in ward five. He is the right man in the right place.

The democrats have an excellent opportunity to break into the republican forces in the common council tomorrow. The candidates in wards two, four and five with win with the usual democratic majorities. In ward one, the democrats have nominated Joseph Dawson, John H. Neylon and Hugh F. Williams. Dawson is prominent in the Plumbers' union and knows considerable about politics and is capable of turning a trick and winning out. Neylon has conducted a very active canvass and feels that his chances of success are excellent. Mr. Williams is a Reform club member and will attract republican votes. His associates in the temperance organization are hustling for him.

There is republican disaffection in ward six and the democrats may profit by it. The candidates are Charles E. Clark, John J. Costello and Henry Rogers and their friends have put in some great licks for them.

It is a matter of common talk in ward seven that at least one democrat will win in the council fight. Philip Desmarais, a representative young French voter is making the greatest effort and it will not be surprising if he wins. The other candidates, Robert V. Saunders and Joseph F. Lavery are keeping things moving and will make inroads on the republican vote.

In ward nine the L. A. W. has a candidate in the person of A. E. Rountree, one of the best known wheelmen in the city. He is employed by T. J. McDonald, the flour and grain dealer, and enjoys a large acquaintance. Ward nine has not had anything in the way of street improvements and it is on this platform that Mr. Rountree appeals to the voters of ward nine irrespective of party. James F. McElhoin represents precinct three in the contest and is going to get a grand vote because he has friends in the republican party who believe that he is just the man to represent them. Frank J. Simonds is the third candidate, and he is conducting a quick, yet effective campaign.

The hoodle gang was very much in evidence on Palmer street today and yesterday and the facts gathered by a Sun reporter from a near by building, will make interesting reading at the proper time.

DEATHS.

NEVILLE—William, son of Thomas and Norah Neville, died this morning at his parents' home, 20 Linden street, aged 2 years and 3 months. Funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

TUCKER—Mary Tucker, aged 46 years, wife of James Tucker, died on Saturday at her home in Roxbury, Mass. The funeral took place this morning from the Blessed Sacrament church in that city. The body arrived in Lowell this noon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BOOKS RETURNED

Lands and Buildings Books Come Back Mysteriously

HAVING DISAPPEARED A FEW DAYS AGO.

They Show Truth of Murphy's Statement.

The work books of the lands and buildings department, which so mysteriously disappeared from city hall a few days ago, have been returned as mysteriously as they disappeared. Sometime Saturday they were placed by a person unknown in the large safe used for storing plans.

No one saw the books brought back and no one about city hall knows who the person was who sneaked in with them.

The safe is always open when the office is and it is an easy matter to find an opportunity to put them in it.

Clerk Kidder says he saw no one with the books, knew not where they were and could not tell how they got back.

These books more than corroborate the statements of Edward D. Murphy that he did no work for the $186.59 for which he received a check in payment of a bill approved by the committee on accounts and later paid and then approved by Supt. True.

The books show that in the other schools mentioned in Murphy's copied contract the work was done by the city laborers.

FOR NO LICENSE.

EARNEST TEMPERANCE AGITATION BY LOWELL PASTORS.

Many of the Lowell ministers spoke strongly in favor of no license yesterday. At the First Baptist church, in the evening, the pastor Rev. S. T. Ford said:

"There are about 80 saloons in the city. I think it would be a very low estimate to put their incomes at $75 each day. This would mean $6000 a day that is paid for liquor in the different places in which it is consumed. Six thousand dollars a day means $1,890,000 yearly."

Rev. F. A. Warfield cited the case of the city of Brockton, where, he stated, during the year of license, after a period of no-license rule, the pauper expenses increased 60 per cent.

Rev. W. A. Bartlett who more than any clergyman in Lowell showed himself deeply in earnest in this temperance agitation and who devoted the entire day to the no-license cause said:

"Under no-license there will probably be some speak-easies, but they will hide themselves and that is what we want every liquor place to do. This company of young men here tonight is strong enough to have such influence in this town that ultimately, definitely, surely, we shall have the saloon stricken out of our body politic."

In his sermon at the Kirk street church in the morning, Rev. W. A. Bartlett made the following statement:

"Last night between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m., 3139 men went into five saloons in this city; 797 went into one saloon alone and most of these were young men." In the evening he again spoke and said: "If we do not carry the city for no-license for 250 years, we should keep on working for it. I believe that the ministers of this city are for no-license simply because of the presence of such an enormous evil."

At the no-license rally in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Rev. Bowley Green said: "The first year or two of no-license the taxes may be higher; but I am quite sure, as the years go on, the taxes will be reduced."

POLICE COURT

Elizabeth Clark and Katharine Kelley for drunkenness, each received four months in the workhouse and appealed. The former was held in $200, and the latter in $100 for the Superior court.

Mark Donlan also received four months in the workhouse, appealed and was held in $200.

The sum total of drunks was seventeen. Four were fined $5 each.

Five Greeks for playing cards on the Lord's day was continued until Wednesday.

Joseph St. George was fined $20 for drunkenness and assault and battery.

George W. Gage, the satchel thief, and all-round clever crook, withdrew his appeal from a sentence of ten months in the house of correction.

Thomas Donlon went to the state farm.

VOTERS, REBUKE BLUSTER AND BRAG.

Mayor Bennett's "business administration" has become a farce at the expense of the city. A vote for Jeremiah Crowley is a vote for good government and a rebuke to bluster and brag.

HE WILL WIN

EDWARD McKINLEY EXPECTED TO BE VICTORIOUS IN WARD SIX.

Edward McKinley, who last year was defeated for overseer of the poor in ward six by less than 100 votes, is in the field again and his friends are confident that this time he will be successful. Mr. McKinley is a bright young business man in every way, capable to fill creditably the office he seeks. Let every democrat vote for him.

FOOT CRUSHED.

Charles Kilrain was removed to St. John's hospital in the patrol wagon, his foot being badly crushed. He was watching men at work on Colburn street when a heavy log fell on him.

John M. Pevey, the well known Middle street saloon keeper, is quite ill at his home.

A VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY FOR ALDERMAN MEANS A VOTE FOR THE CITY'S BEST INTERESTS.

WANTED—Lady to travel within fifty miles of Lowell to appoint and look after agents. Experience not essential but a good reference re-

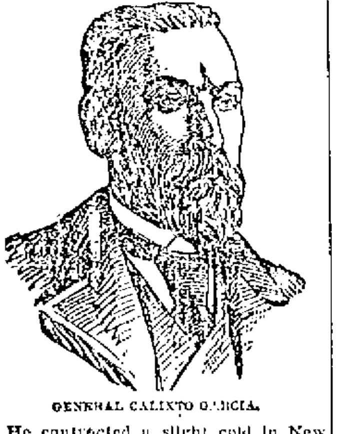
GEN. GARCIA DEAD

Succumbed to Pneumonia in New York.

END OF AN ACTIVE AND VARIED LIFE.

Fought Many Years for Cuban Freedom.

Washington, Dec. 12.—General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader, and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died here yesterday at Hotel Raleigh, where the commission has its headquarters. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba, with the hardships he had there endured, to the wintry weather of New York and Washington, is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his demise.



GENERAL CALIXTO GARCIA.

He contracted a slight cold in New York which did not assume an alarming stage until the early part of last week. On Tuesday night General Garcia, in company with the other members of the commission, attended a dinner given in his honor by General Miles, and it was a result of the exposure that night which culminated in his death. During the 12 hours or more preceding dissolution General Garcia was unconscious most of the time. At intervals he recognized one or more of those about him.

In his dying moments, as all through his busy and active life, his thoughts were for his beloved country and its people, and among his last words were irrational mutterings, in which he gave orders to his son, who is on his staff, for the battle which he supposed was to occur tomorrow, and in which he understood there were only 400 Spaniards to combat. Just before he died he embraced his son. Rev. Father Magee of St. Patrick's church was called in during the day and was with General Garcia until the end, administering the last rites of the Catholic church. Other members of the commission were also in the bed chambers when the end came.

The remains were immediately prepared for burial and were placed on a bier in the room in which he died. A large Cuban flag served as a covering, and the head rested on one of smaller dimensions. The face and bust were left exposed to public view. The features had a remarkably life-like appearance and gave no indication of the sufferings which the deceased had borne. Just above the head rested a magnificent floral piece of red and white roses and cross palms, tied with a pure white ribbon. By direction of Major General Miles a detachment of soldiers was detailed as a body guard for the remains.

As soon as the death became known a number of visitors, including many public men, came to the hotel to express their condolences. President McKinley manifested his sympathy by sending a suitably worded letter and Vice President Hobart sent his card. Among those who called were Senators Foraker, Money, Proctor and Chandler, and Major Generals Lawton and Wheeler.

General Garcia left a large family, only one of whom, Justo, a captain on his staff, was with him when he died. His widow and Mercedes, a daughter 17 years of age, are at Thomasville, Ga., where the girl is quite ill; Mario, a son 19 years of age, is with the mother at Thomasville, and Colonel Carlos Garcia, another son, is in Cuba. A daughter, Leonora, who married an American, is now living in Paris. General Garcia's mother is still alive and resides in Havana.

General Garcia, whose name will be ever linked with those of other patriots who have fought against unequal odds for the freedom of his country, has had a most active and varied life, much of which has been spent in fighting for the cause of Cuban liberty, which he had the satisfaction of seeing accomplished so short a time before his death. He was a man of culture and refinement, of splendid education and came from a distinguished family of Jiquani, of Santiago province. He was born in Cogquin, Oct. 14, 1839, and was therefore in the 60th year of his age. General Garcia was educated in Havana and in Spain. In 1864 he was married to Isabel Velez.

General Garcia was the original conspirator in the uprising of the Cubans against Spain in 1868, and in that war under Gomez he attained the rank of a brigadier general. In October of 1873 he captured the towns of Jiquani and Baire and recruited many hundreds of patriots. He had command of the eastern departments during that revolution after 1873 and won many notable victories. While the revolution was in a critical state in the other provinces and its outcome was uncertain he maintained it with vigor in the territory under his command.

In 1875, while reconnoitering with his escort, he was surrounded by 2000 Spaniards. Preferring death to capture and subsequent execution at the hands of his enemy, he attempted suicide by placing his revolver under his chin and firing, the bullet coming out between his eyebrows. For months he lay between life and death, but was saved finally by Spanish surgeons who, possibly, had owed their own lives to his mercy. The Spaniards, believing he was about to die, gave him a pardon. The hole which the bullet made when it entered the chin and came out between the eyebrows was always visible and shows plainly in the calmness of death.

For his participation in the revolutionary movement General Garcia was sent to Spain where, for four years, he was confined, remaining there until the peace of Zanjon. He then returned to the United States and, together with Joseph Marti, attempted another revolution. He landed in Cuba with a few followers, but the country wanted to try the home rule offered by Spain. He capitulated to the Spanish forces in order to save his few remaining followers and was again banished to Spain in 1880, where he remained under surveillance until 1895, when the last revolution broke out in Cuba. Then he escaped to France and later to New York.

His movements since that time and his active participation in the war are familiar to many newspaper readers. After coming to this country he endeavored to get an expedition to the island of Cuba in the steamer Hawkins, but this met with shipwreck in a storm and the cargo was lost. General Garcia was the last man to leave the vessel.

Undaunted by his failure, General Garcia made another attempt to ship stores for the insurgents, this time obtaining the ship Bermuda. He was intercepted, however, by United States authorities and was arrested on the charge of filibustering, but was released on $2000 bail. He forfeited this bail, and in a final attempt landed on the eastern coast of the island with one of the largest expeditions that ever reached Cuba.

After landing he succeeded General Antonio Maceo in command of the troops of the eastern department, holding the rank of major general, General Maceo marching west with his men. At Maceo's death Garcia was elected lieutenant general of the Cuban army, which position he held to the close of the war. During this command he assaulted and took by siege Tunas, Guisa and Guaimaro and cleared the interior of his department of Spanish troops.

After declaration of war by the United States and Spain, General Miles sent his representative to General Garcia and subsequently the American and Cuban generals co-operated in their movements against Santiago. All the officers who participated in the active work around Santiago bear testimony to the great aid, assistance and loyalty manifested by General Garcia during the campaign.

When the Cuban assembly met at the close of the war General Garcia was one of the principal advisers and was elected chairman of the commission directed to come to the United States and confer with the authorities here with reference to the work in hand.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 12.—The relief committee of the striking operators here, in the Augusta Herald, make an appeal to all who favor justice and right, "to our brother laborers throughout the United States," for aid to procure food and the necessities of life pending the strike." An extract is: "If we return to work on reduced wages it will bring about a reduction in the wages of the mill operatives throughout the entire south, which will force the mills in the New England states to a further reduction of wages, in order to compete with the southern laborers, and this, in turn, will make it necessary for the Augusta mills to again cut wages in the near future, arguing from their own standpoint. If we can prevent a reduction in our wages, and gain a victory, it is your victory. Our gain is your gain." Forest Gay is chairman of the relief committee.

FOUR MEN HURT.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Three men are in the hospital as a result of an accident at the Dartmouth street bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Boston and Albany railroads. Another was injured, but not seriously enough to necessitate his being taken to the hospital. The bridge structure is being changed on account of a rearrangement of tracks. The men had begun to jack up the easterly end of the bridge, and they stood at the edge waiting for the signal of the foreman to heave on the ropes. Suddenly the structure fell a foot, and the men pitched 30 feet to the tracks below. A little later a police patrol wagon sent to the place ran into a hole and two officers were badly hurt.

FOUR KILLED AT A FIRE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Four persons were killed by a fire in a 5-story apartment house, 184 Prospect place, Brooklyn, last night. A man and his wife, names unknown, living on the fifth floor, were burned to a crisp. The man's body was hanging out of the window where he had evidently gone to save himself. John Whine, a young man 20 years of age, of 620 Carlton avenue ran into the building to attempt a rescue. In trying to lower himself down the dumb waiter shaft he fell and was found dead at the bottom. Another man, as yet unidentified, lost his life. The house is the property of Leon Abbett, son of ex-Governor Abbett of New Jersey.

DECLARED INSANE.

London, Dec. 12.—George Taylor, the man who was found Saturday evening about 11 o'clock in the Bank of England, with a loaded revolver, and who, when arrested by the military guard, refused to give his name or to say how he had effected an entrance, was examined by medical authorities yesterday, and by them pronounced insane.

YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 12.—Julia Shirile, a 14-year-old girl, employed as a domestic in the family of John L. Stone, was found yesterday hanging to a beam in the cellar of the house. She had apparently been dead some hours. Ill health was the presumed cause.

TOOK FRENCH LEAVE.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 12.—Rose C. White, who was recently committed to the Thomaston state prison for manslaughter, escaped from that institution late Saturday afternoon. With her went Charles A. Plummer, who was serving his second sentence for breaking, entering and larceny. Whither they fled and the manner of their departure are equally mysterious. At 3:30 Plummer was missed and a search failed to reveal any trace of him within the prison walls. In the meanwhile it was ascertained that Rose White had also departed.

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A GOOD FORECAST

What Senate and House Will do.

BUSINESS OUTLINED IN ADVANCE.

The Democrats Divided on Several Issues.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The course of proceedings in the senate this week will depend upon the disposition that is made of the Nicaragua canal bill. It is Senator Morgan's intention to call up this measure today, and he has expressed the hope that he will secure action at once. Few of his most sanguine coworkers agree with him in this opinion, and the best indication is that unless an agreement can be reached for postponement several days at least will be consumed in its consideration.

The opponents of the measure will meet its supporters with a proposition to defer consideration until after the Christmas holidays, and they will give as their reason for this request the fact that the report of the government commission appointed to investigate the feasibility of the canal has not yet been made, urging the importance of receiving the information which the commission will be able to furnish before acting upon so important a question. If the bill is taken up in earnest it will consume the greater portion of the senate's time until finally disposed of.

Another subject on the calendar is the anti-scalping bill, which Senator Cullom has informed the senate he will seek to get up at an early day, but it will meet with opposition if he makes the effort, and is not likely to succeed thus early in the session.

The special order for today at 2 o'clock is the bill providing for the registry of foreign built ships, but if the Nicaragua bill should be taken up the registry bill would not be allowed to consume much time. Senator Morrill has given notice of a motion tomorrow to consider the bill providing for the purchase of a site for the United States supreme court, but the proceedings with reference to this measure will be confined to a speech by the Vermont senator.

The urgent deficiency bill will receive attention early in the week. The committee on appropriations will meet today and it is believed that more than one meeting on the bill will be necessary. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee, hopes, therefore, to get the bill before the senate for consideration Tuesday.

It has been prophesied that the army bill would be used as a protest for discussion of the Spanish war and the fear of such a course has not entirely subsided.

Beyond the first three days there is no program mapped out for the house this week. Today will be devoted, under the rules, to the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia, and tomorrow the District of Columbia appropriation bill will be taken up. This is in pursuance of the determination of the leaders to give the appropriation bills the right of way whenever one is ready. There is nothing in the district bill this year to attract opposition, and unless the unexpected happens the bill ought to pass Wednesday at the latest.

The appropriations sub-committee on pensions will commence work on the pension appropriation bill today, but it can hardly be ready before next week. It is confidently expected, however, that it will be passed before the holidays.

It is possible that Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee will be able to bring in the army reorganization bill as soon as the district appropriation bill is out of the way. He is exceedingly anxious to get the bill into the house at the earliest possible moment, as he is particularly solicitous that it should pass the house before the holidays. If it should follow the district bill a very interesting debate would be precipitated. The future policy of the government is ordained in the bill for the increase of the standing army, and the whole subject will be opened up.

The Democrats are divided upon the question of increasing the regular army, but how far the opposition will go in antagonizing the measure it is impossible to forecast. Only last week, during the debate on the urgent deficiency bill, Mr. Dearmond of Missouri, one of the leaders, evaded a direct reply when the question was put fairly to him by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee. If the army reorganization bill should not come up the various committees, under the call, would probably be allowed to clean up business that they have on the calendar.

AN ALLEGED FIREBUG.

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 12.—Peter Smik, a Pole, aged about 35, was arrested in Kensington and brought to this city on suspicion of being an incendiary. The officers announce that they have discovered a nest of firebugs and allege that Smik is the leader. During the last two years 11 fires apparently of incendiary origin have occurred in the "Blue Hills" district between Kensington and Meriden, and in each case the owner of the property was a Pole, and there was a heavy insurance. New Britain insurance agents formed suspicions and had officers working on the case for three months. It is intimated that more arrests will soon follow, as it is thought Smik can be induced to confess.

OLD MAN ASSAULTED.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 12.—Henry Bushby was fearfully assaulted Saturday night, and lies at the point of death. Bushby is 62 years old, and is a general favorite. He resides with his sister, Mrs. Charles Axon, on the Waterville road. At about 10 o'clock he was found by Charles Axon in front of his house on the steps, unconscious, in which state he remained until 6 o'clock Sunday morning, when he rallied and made a statement implicating John Merrill, a barber of North Vassalboro, who has left the town for parts unknown.

DON'T WANT THEM.

The rum sellers say we cannot run the city government without them. Let us show them that we can. Vote no-license. Save the boys, save the families.

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, only 5 cents each.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched or scallop edge, 2 for 25 cents.

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, with large or small initial, hemstitched, at 25 cents.

Men's fine Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25 cents.

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial at 25 cents.

Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs with initial for 10 cents.

KID GLOVES.

Special purchase of Fine Dogskin Gloves bought at a big sacrifice owing to the failure of Messrs. Wertheimer & Co. of New York, 98 cents, worth $1.75.

XMAS SLIPPERS.

Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers, patent trimmed, 49 cents a pair.

Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, and all the newest leathers; a large assortment, 98 cents a pair.

Men's Embroidered Velvet Slippers, the new styles, 49 cents a pair.

UMBRELLAS.

Umbrellas with Dresden Handles, sterling silver handles, horn handles, steel rod and paragon, 98 cents each.

Umbrellas with gold handles, both ladies' and gents', also natural wood handles, steel rod, 75 cents each.

Umbrellas with steel rod, solid ribs, fast dye, 49 cents.

Umbrellas solid silver trimmed, Congo handles etc., $1.23.

Umbrellas, Ladies' and Gents', silver trimmed horn, Dresden, etc., $1.49.

A manufacturers' sample line of high grade Umbrellas bought at a big discount, to be sold at the smallest prices on record for such goods.

FUR LINED GLOVES

Children's Mocha-lined Gloves, 25 cents a pair.

Ladies', Misses', and Children's fur-lined Gloves; also plain kid lined, 49 cents a pair.

Ladies' Mocha and Kid, spring wrist and clasp, plain and fur top lined, 98 cents a pair.

APRONS FOR XMAS

Aprons, Hamburg trimmed, lace trimmed, and tucked, deep hem, wide strings, 25 cents.

Aprons with Swiss insertion, tucked, lace and embroidery trimmed, 49 cents.

Aprons trimmed with hamburg and lace, tucked, etc., 39 cents.

Aprons lace-trimmed, insertion, deep hem, wide strings, 69 cents.

APRONS.

Aprons, fine tucks, valenciennes lace and insertion trimmed, etc. A rare selection, 98 cents.

Aprons special lot to please our patrons, 12½ cents.

XMAS SLIPPERS.

Women's one-strap sandals, in kid and patent leather, 98 cents a pair.

Women's warm lined Slippers, a great bargain at 49 cents a pair.

Women's Felt Romeos, fur trimmed high top, brown, black and red, $1.49 a pair.

CANDY.

To introduce our new candy department, located in between millinery and shoe departments we will sell today and tomorrow 10 barrels of gum drops for 5 cents a pound, worth 15 cents.

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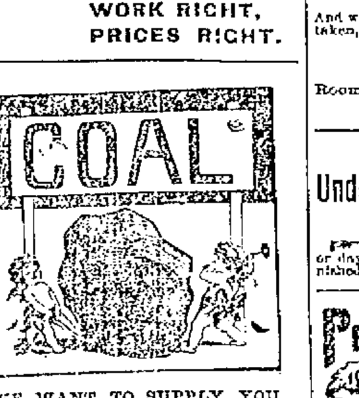

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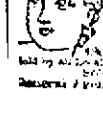

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TREATY SIGNED

The Spanish Commissioners Humiliated.

IMPRESSION OF THE LAST SEAL.

Followed by Assurances of Sincere Personal Esteem.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The signing of the treaty Saturday night would have afforded a subject for a great historical painting. The group gathered about the table in the stately chamber of the foreign office was impressive in itself, while the fact that the sense of the momentousness of the issue which the act decided was deeply felt by all the participants gave an impressive and solemn tone to the scene.

Around the great mahogany table sat the 10 arbiters of the destinies of an old and a young nation. Ranged standing behind them were numerous attaches of the American commission. The jets from the crystal chandeliers above the heads of those present magnified the brilliant green and scarlet of the upholsterings into gaudiness.

There was a theatrical contrast between the black-clothed actors and the scenery. To the Americans it was a happy ending of the epilogue of war; for the Spaniards it was plainly a bitter tragedy, none the less painful because long foreseen. They sat silently, as though almost crushed, and none could withhold sympathy from Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, who, coming from his bed, was bundled in a great overcoat, though logs were burning in the fireplace near by.

The spirits of the two bodies were symbolized by the clothes worn by the members of the commissions, for the Americans were attired in evening dress for the dinner given to them immediately after the meeting by the Duc de Loubat, and the Spaniards wore black frock coats.

Although the commissions met at 3:30 o'clock, expecting to finish their work in half an hour, the engrossing of the treaty on parchment was found to be so troublesome that it delayed the signing of the document until 8:20 o'clock. Clerk Martin of the American commission worked all day. When he came into the chamber at 7:30 o'clock with the document, he found the commissioners waiting.

The Spanish copy had arrived half an hour earlier. Mr. Arthur Furguson then then proceeded to read first the English, and after that the Spanish version of the treaty. This finished, the two copies were passed around the table, the commissioners signing them in the order of their rank—Judge William R. Day, Senator Cushman Davis, Senator William P. Frye, Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Senator George Gray, Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuzu, Senor Garnica, Senor Villarutia and General Cerero y Saenz—each commissioner signing its opponent's treaty. Both were tied with the Spanish and American colors.

When the seals were prepared to be affixed, attendants were sent scurrying for ribbons of the French tricolor, with which the documents were sealed as a compliment to the French hosts of the commissions.

Many officials interestingly watched every detail of the proceedings.

The last seal being impressed the commissioners rose and without formality each member shook the hands of all his antagonists, and exchanged assurances of sincere personal esteem. The Spaniards afterward commented acridly upon what they termed the bad taste of the Americans in mustering a crowd of attaches to gloat over the consummation of their downfall and to scramble for relics.

The signing was finished at 8:45. At that time the door of the chamber opened, and Senor Villarutia appeared and exclaimed to a group of correspondents who were waiting in the corridor: "C'est fini."

The other members of the Spanish commission folowed Senor Villarutia, and hurried silently through the vestibule to their waiting carriages.

The American commissioners strolled out chatting complacently, and as they descended the steps the lights in the chamber were darkened.

The treaty, as signed, consists of 17 articles, it having been found advisable to subdivide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meeting.

The commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty, the copy being for the archives. The document was prepared by Secretary Moore in behalf of the United States commission, and by Senor Villarutia for Spain, on account of the continued illness of Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission.

Each copy contained the English and Spanish text of the treaty in parallel columns. The wording had been approved previously by the commissions without a joint meeting, so there was no controversy on this subject.

Several members of the United States commission were inclined at first to publish the text of the treaty, but Senator Frye made a strong plea for the observance of courtesy toward the United States senate, and his arguments prevailed.

Further details, however, have been learned as to the wording of the treaty, which provides that Cuba is to be relinquished and that Porto Rico and the Philippines are to be ceded. The Americans are to pay for the repatriation of the Spanish troops from all the colonies. The Spaniards are to return all prisoners held by them. They are to retain possession of all military stores and munitions of war in the Philippines and of such ships as have not been captured.

The commercial treaties between the two nations which the war ruptured are to be renewed at the convenience of the two nations.

The protocol makes nearly 600 typewritten pages.

There has been a great contest among the families and friends of the American commissioners for possession of the pens with which the signatures to the treaty were written. Some of the Americans were provided with handsome pens purchased for the purpose. The Spaniards appeared to be unaffected by the souvenir craze and contented themselves with the ordinary quill pens strewn on the table.

Arthur Ferguson, the interpreter of the American commission, requested Senor Montero Rios to give him his pen, saying: "Have you any desire to preserve the pen with which you will sign?"

"Not in the slightest," said the Spaniard with a courtly bow.

The United States peace commissioners rested yesterday, after the long strain of daily conferences and almost daily sessions with the Spaniards, the intensity of which they hardly realized until it was over.

Warm personal friendships and mutual regard have arisen between the two commissions as the result of their extended controversy at close quarters. Yesterday several members of both commissions exchanged calls. The American commissioners unofficially informed the Spaniards that they would be glad to have the two commissions dine together. The reply, which, like the invitation, was conveyed diplomatically through a third party, was that the Spaniards would be most pleased, but feared it would be inadvisable because it might be misconstrued at Madrid, where already much feeling existed against the Spanish commissioners.

The United States commissioners have been almost overwhelmed with offers of dinners in England, prompted by the desire of prominent Englishmen to emphasize the Anglo-American entente, but they will remain in Paris until the day before sailing for the United States.

They will make formal calls upon President Faure and high officials to thank them for official hospitality. Unofficial hospitality to the United States commissioners has been ostentatiously lacking in Paris.

MILLER BREAKS RECORDS.

Waller Second and Pierce Third In the Big Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 12.—Charles W. Miller of Chicago, last year's six-day champion, won the great bicycle race at Madison Square Garden again this year, beating the world's record, his own, by 21 miles, and leading the next man to him, Frank Waller of Boston, by 22 miles.

Thirty-two men started when the pistol sounded a few minutes after midnight Monday morning last, and 12 finished. One by one 20 of the men have been counted out, either by themselves on account of their lack of staying powers or by the physicians in attendance. Miller, however, and Waller and Pierce, the three men who have been always in the lead, have gone steadily along in the heart breaking race, and of all those who finished they were by far the freshest. Indeed, Miller was in such good condition Saturday afternoon that he was able to appear to advantage in a wedding ceremony, which was performed by an alderman, leading Miss Genevieve Hanson of Chicago to the improvised altar, amidst loud cheering. At that time Miller was miles ahead of all the others and was thus able to enjoy this little recreation.

Frank Waller of Boston finished second in the race, covering 1985 miles, to the 2007 traveled by Miller, and surpassing Miller's last year's record by nearly two miles. Burns Pierce, the gaunt Canadian, was third. He passed the 19th century, and although more than 100 miles behind the leader, nevertheless gave a game exhibition.

BADLY DAMAGED.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Times says: It was impossible to ascertain yesterday the full extent of the injuries received by the battleship Massachusetts, which struck a reef or sunken obstruction near Diamond reef, off Governor's island, on Saturday, while on her way from the navy yard to the naval anchorage off Tompkinsville. It was found, however, that the damage wrought was considerably greater than was at first suspected, and it is believed that fully 90 days will be required to put the vessel in condition to go to sea, even if she is not vitally hurt.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX.

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 12.—Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health, arrived here last night on his return from Bedford, where he passed the day investigating the nature of the epidemic now prevailing there. Dr. Lee said that the disease is smallpox, and that in the town alone there are at least 20 cases. General vaccination has been ordered and the infected houses are closely quarantined. It is probable that the public schools of the place will be closed.

WAS HER SIXTH HUSBAND.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Lulu Johnson of Pond Creek, Okla., is in jail at Pond Creek and will be tried on Dec. 16 on the charge of poisoning her sixth husband at Lawrence, Kas., in May. She is also accused of poisoning a half-brother in Sumner county, Kas., last July.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sir Thomas Upington, premier of Cape Colony from 1884 to 1886, died yesterday in his 54th year.

Admiral Schley, who is living with his family in New York, has been seized with a slight attack of grippe, and is obliged to remain indoors.

A large quantity of brickwork in a sewer in course of construction at Barcelona collapsed, burying many of the workmen. Eighteen bodies have been recovered.

George Richardson, superintendent of the Bridgeport (Conn.) Hydraulic company, is dead, aged 62. He was the son of the late Joseph Richardson of New York "Spite" House fame.

Word has been received from Bermuda that scarletina has broken out on H. M. S. Renown, and that there are quite a number of cases.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the Taunton schooner William O. Snow, which sailed from Newport News Nov. 22 for Salem, Mass., and has not since been heard from.

Exports of gold and silver from New York to all countries last week aggregated $1,261,240 silver bars and coin, and $767,785 in gold.

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TOWN DESOLATE

Efforts of Spaniards to Embarrass Americans

THEY FILLED CISTERNS WITH MANURE

And Committed Other Acts of Vandalism.

Santiago, Dec. 12.—General Wood has returned from his tour of inspection along the north coast, and is very well satisfied with the results of the trip. He considers that Colonel Hood of the Second immune regiment, who is in command of Holguin, has done excellent work in the district.

It appears that when the Spaniards left they filled the cisterns with manure, rendering it extremely difficult to get water. They killed all the animals they could, leaving the dead bodies in the streets, and burned all the furniture they were unable to remove. In fact they devastated the town.

General Wood approves, too, all the appointments made by Colonel Hood, who apparently has followed General Wood's suggestions as to methods of selection.

He found smallpox still very prevalent, but under control and gradually being reduced by Dr. Woodson and his assistants. The health of the troops is excellent, there not being one case of serious sickness.

General Wood also found Jibara in good condition, with the smallpox on the decline. All the lighthouses along the north coast of the province are now in use, owing to the wreck of a Spanish brig loaded with cocoanut oil, which proved opportune in this case.

No little interest attaches to the appointment of a mayor at Mayari. General Wood found three candidates, about equally supported, and all with civil lists estimating an average annual expenditure of about $1,000,000. When he had discovered that the revenue was something under $400,000, General Wood asked if there were not some reputable citizen with patriotism enough to give his services for nothing. A merchant promptly responded, and the appointment is acceptable to everybody except the three other candidates. The minor offices were filled at a considerable reduction in salaries, bringing down the expenses of Mayari, which is up the Mayal river, a few miles from Nipe bay, to a point where they will not exceed its revenues.

FIGHTING AT ILOILO.

Manila, Dec. 12.—According to reliable advices received from Iloilo, the insurgents attacked Iloilo on the night of Dec. 1 and captured all the Spanish trenches except one. They then notified General Rios to remove the women and children and threatened to renew the attack the following night. When these advices left Iloilo General Rios was expecting reinforcements and field guns, and the plan was for the Spanish gunboats to shell the town if the insurgents effected an entrance. The foreign residents were greatly alarmed and all merchantmen had been ordered outside the harbor in order to allow the gunboats to operate. Meanwhile the Spanish authorities have been advised that the Tulisanos troops are looting, in disobedience to orders, and cannot be restrained. On the other hand, the Spanish transport Isla de Luzon reports that the insurgents around Iloilo were repulsed with great slaughter on Dec. 6, while attempting to storm the last entrenchment. According to this story, 500 insurgents were killed or wounded by the machine guns.

LEE STARTS FOR HAVANA.

Savannah, Dec. 12.—General Lee and staff sailed for Cuba yesterday on the transport Panama. Crowds of people lined the wharves as the transport passed down the river. As the tugboats cut loose the siren taken from the Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo after the battle at Santiago, and now on the tug Cambria, screeched the Panama a parting salute. General Lee will remain outside of Havana until Jan. 1, when he will enter the city.

MARIANAO IS OURS.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The United States flag was unfurled over the city hall of Marianao at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Colonel Young. A detachment of engineers drawn up in the square presented arms, and the Americans and the municipal officials present stood with bared heads during the ceremony. A crowd of townspeople which had gathered greeted the raising of the flag with cries of "Viva Americanos."

VEST MAKERS STRIKE.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The vest manufacturers of this city have demanded that their employes shall promise not to join a trade union. The 150 vest makers resent the demand made upon them, and have struck. The reason for the strike came when the manufacturers, four in number, wished to bind their employes against trade unionism by means of a guarantee bond or money deposit. The refusal to do this was based, the operatives say, on the poor wages paid. The manufacturers have now declared their shops to be open.

WANT BARBERS LICENSED.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The state convention of barbers, held here yesterday, when Brockton, Worcester and Lynn were represented, declared in favor of a law to license journeymen barbers, and appointed a committee to urge its necessity upon the legislature.

GERMANY AND SAMOA.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—It is rumored here that the great powers concerned have agreed to a German occupation of the Samoan islands, beginning with Upolu. The island of Upolu is about 60 square miles in area and has a population of about 16,000 people. Most of these are Christians. The island affords a plentiful supply of fruits and vegetables.

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WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Noonen's Beauty Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

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LOST—This afternoon, a pocketbook containing a sum of money, between Page's store and Prescott street on Merrimack St. Finder will be rewarded at Page's, 94 Merrimack St.

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TO LET—A good tenement for $4.50; also 5 good rooms, fine condition for $10.50. Save money by reducing rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Clark late of Australia, deceased:

Whereas, Patrick Fay the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County on the twentieth day of December, A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

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If you do, you may get it, if you have an original idea about the construction or arrangement of a house, providing you have fifty dollars to invest in a good, conservative and save investment, "of large promise," in Real Estate, in Boston, which will bear close investigation. For information as to the terms on which this advantage can be obtained, write with full address for a circular to, Post Office Box 3405, Boston, Mass.

PETER J. BRADY, GROCER
448 GORHAM STREET,
Choice Teas, Coffees, and Spices
TRY OUR "BIG TWELVE" BRAND OF FLOUR, THE BEST IN THE CITY.

DR. WALKER DENTISTS

FOR SALE.

SLEIGHS—I believe I can show the best "Old Comfort Sleigh" and "Business Sleigh" ever shown in Lowell for the money. Also elegant pair of "Japanese Goat" robes, gray and black wolf robes, wagons, as usual. J. F. Libby, 60 Robbins St.

FOR SALE—A first class confectionery store on one of the principal streets doing a good cigar, tobacco and fruit trade. Owner having other business is obliged to sell. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Near Wilder and Middlesex streets, 2 story house; all modern improvements. Good location. Price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—11 acre farm, 7 miles from Lowell, not far from electrics. Easy terms; price only $850. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

CALL at 353 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

FOR SALE—Near Shaw street, 2 tenement house, good sized lot of land. Price $2250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—All kinds of boarding and lodging houses and at all prices, large and small, corp. and street, at G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—On Varnum avenue, good large house and barn, lots of fruit, 7 acres of land. Price and terms to suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

OWNER IN NEED OF MONEY—A lot of land containing 4000 feet, 60x90, on a 51 foot street, 11 minutes from Centralville bridge. Price $100. also two second-hand furnaces. Inquire at 1193 Bridge street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 35c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

LADIES—My Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in from 2 to 5 days without fail. No pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2 by mail or at office. Consultation free. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. Tolman Co., 170 Tremont street Boston.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street and city line, 20 acres of land; lots of wood and timber, and lots of good tillage land. This is a bargain. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LOWELL Cycle Co. will send for your wheel, store and clean it for the winter. 23 Post Office ave.

SIGNS At lowest prices at Spencer's, 22 Middle street.

RENT PAYS FOR HOME.

WILL BUY or build for you both house and lot; comparatively nothing required down. For particulars call or write AMERICAN INVESTORS' CO., 137 Central St. Lowell. Office hours 2 to 8 p. m.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

The most useful and durable present is an Indelible Marker for Linen or a Pocket Pencil Stamp. Price of each, complete, 25c. Family Printing Outfits from 25c. to $2. Boys' Handy Printer 25c. Everything in the line of RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices.

J. M. FELLOWS, 158 Merrimack St.

James Walsh,

Florist and nursery man, also landscape gardener. Floral designs for all occasions. Choice cut flowers always on hand. Plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Westford street cars pass our conservatories.

CONCRETE paver and dealer in coal, tar and pitch. Orders solicited for putting down sidewalks, garden walks, warehouse and stable floors, street pavements, etc., etc., also asphalt and gravel roofing. 165 Highland Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

Oh! No, They Can't

They can't give you the same quality of goods for the same money.

We guarantee to give the best bargains at the lowest prices during the HOLIDAYS.

LEGAULT & CO.
Reliable Jewellers,
70 Central St. Cor. Prescott.

THE TRUTH

And nothing but the truth, that is fact you have reasons to believe. They all claim to sell ladies' garments for less than cost. You have no reason to believe it. Cooper sells garments at a little more than cost; that is a good reason to believe it. Cooper also claims to have smaller expense so sells at a smaller profit. That is a fact and a good reason to believe it.

Cooper's Cosy Store
NO. 16 MERRIMACK SQ.,
(Opposite Car Waiting Room.)

American Watch Repairing Co.,
34 Prescott Street, Next Belvidere Hotel, Lowell, Mass.
Watches cleaned 75c.
Watch Crystals 10c.
Hands 10c.
Store Opened Evenings During December.

LANTERNS
FOR
House, Mill, Stable
Carriage

And out-of-door use. Lantern Globes in white, red and blue. Parts of Lanterns lost or destroyed, furnished.

C. B. COBURN & CO.
63 TO 67 MARKET STREET.

CREDIT TO ALL

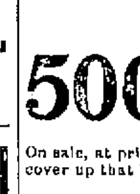
THE ADVANTAGES OF CREDIT

That means a liberal, free, without red-tape Credit are so numerous and powerful that it would not be doing justice to yourself and family should you disregard our invitation to share the inducements we offer. We want you to discard the old fashioned feeling, as if asking for Credit is asking for favors—nothing of the kind. Why shouldn't you an honest worker, be entitled to Credit if your rich neighbors are?

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Skirts and Waists, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Children's Reefers.

Our buyers just returned from New York. Every department is brimful with fresh goods for the holiday trade. There are plenty of wonderful values. Pay us one week's installment and they are yours.

Caesar Misch
ODD - FELLOWS - BLOCK
78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.



Fifty Cents Per Box TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY. Stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissue, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines. 217 CENTRAL STREET.

Sixty Trimmed Hats

We have made up 60 hats.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

They are all made of good materials and trimmed in the very latest styles with ostrich wings, breasts, and fancy quill effects. The prices we have made so low that they will move quickly. If you are in need of a hat, better come in early and get first choice.

The lot of 100 dozen Walking and Children's Hats, we advertised last week for 25c. and 39c. are going fast, only about 12 dozen left. They're bargains. To see them is to buy.

HEAD & SHAW, THE MILLINERS.
169 MERRIMACK STREET.

The Touch of Christmas

Atmosphere is soon felt as you enter our great furniture establishment every article has an Xmas price, MARKED DOWN.

OVER 100
Parlor Tables
48 STYLES,

Mahogany, Antique Oak and Birds Eye Maple Tables, 24 x 24 inch top, French carved legs, highly polished. Regular price $4.00.

SPECIAL $2.50

500 Rugs

On sale, at prices that will enable you to cover up that bare floor.

LADIES' DESKS

A splendid Xmas gift. We show them in Mahogany, Golden Oak and Birds Eye Maple. Three specials for presents.

$3.50, $4 and $5

ROCKERS

From the celebrated Carved Cobbler Seat, Saddle Seat, to the modest Cane Seat Rockers, very easy, with high back. Prices,

$1.25. $1.65, $2.25, $3.

GOOKIN BROS.
66 Prescott Street.

TEETH No Charge For Extracting

Every set warranted to be the same teeth that other dentists ask $15 and $16 for, and every set warranted to fit. Gold Filling and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth filled with Gold by Electricity. No pain. Teeth Extracted Without Pain by our new method. Thirty years' experience. Artificial teeth without plates, also Roofless Plates. Teeth extracted and replaced the same day as extracted, no need of going without. No Sunday work. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Not open evenings. DR. J. K. BICKELL & SON, Painless Dentists Rooms 24, 25, 22, Runels' Bld'g, cor. Mer'k & Bridge

$5 to $10 a Set

P. F. Devine's Branch, 88 Merrimack Street.

BAGS, TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES

In fact everything the well equipped traveler requires, at special "OPENING" prices. Our Middlesex street store is not abandoned. In both stores a full and complete line of latest style leather goods.

EMERY LAND
Office Removed to
3 HILDRETH BUILDING

House lots near the new Moody street bridge, on the principal streets and avenues with all modern improvements, such as gas, city water, sewers, sidewalks, schools, etc. The location is one of the best in the city, being by actual measurement only 6,635 feet from the corner of Central and Merrimack streets to the Emery land. Over 80 buildings have been built on the Emery land in the last two years. Is not that a good indication of what this property is going to be? Call for plans. Prices low. Terms easy.
Wm. H. Emery
A. J. Ryan, 3 Hildreth Building, Old Post Office.

SUFFOLK LOAN CO.
(CORPORATION.)
345 Washington Street, Boston, up one flight. (Near entrance to Boston Tavern.)
MONEY TO LOAN
At legal rates of interest on diamonds, watches, jewelry, life insurance policies, legacies, shares, bonds or any other good security.

Notice. For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $22 Suits for $15; his $28 Suits for $20; his $30 suits for $22. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.
A. M. BERTRAND, 24 Middle St.
Few doors from the corner of Central St.

THE FARRAGUT HOUSE
Henry W. Garrity, Prop.
CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL, MASS.
Opposite Old Boston & Maine Depot.
The house is now under a new management, thoroughly refitted and refurnished, with all the modern improvements, steam heat and electric call bells in each room. Electric cars pass the door every few minutes. Choice cigars in sample room. Special rates to the profession.
M. H. Carey (Clerks) H. Gervais.

Beautiful Mirror,
25x36
Or a NICE CANE ROCKING CHAIR given away with 20 lbs. Tea. Our Teas are of the choicest quality and we do this to introduce them into every home.
UNION TEA STORE,
Cor. Charles and Central Streets,
J. J. Gardner, Prop.

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SOLICITORS OF PATENTS
Patents obtained. Patent law a specialty.
44 HILDRETH BUILDING.

DR. DONEHUE DENTIST RUNELS BLD'G

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:06; sets, 4:13.
Moon sets.
High water—10:45 a. m.; 11:15 p. m.

Excepting local cloudiness, fair and generally clear weather was the rule yesterday, and while it promises to continue through today the conditions are becoming unsettled, with indications now pointing to generally cloudy weather Tuesday, possibly with light snow in the afternoon or night. The temperature does not promise to change greatly for the next two or three days.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOLIDAY GOODS, LOW PRICES.

We have our usual large assortment of dolls, toys, sleds, skates and fancy china ware. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 65 Merrimack St.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins, 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 432-4.

Colder weather soon and Rourke & Sullivan can fill your bins with the best coal. 223 Central street.

ON ITS KNEES.

Tomorrow the rumocracy will be on its knees and the voter will be on top. It is for the voter to decide whether the rumocracy shall live another year or not. Wipe it off the face of the earth.

MOODY'S BILLS

OF INTEREST TO NUMEROUS EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Congressman Moody has introduced two bills which will be of interest to the numerous express companies of New England, now seriously burdened by the internal revenue tax. New England is the only portion of the country which has any considerable number of small express companies carrying on a local business and charging small rates for packages and conveying them only short distances.

The internal revenue tax bears far more heavily upon these companies than upon the great concerns which control the interstate traffic and in some instances it is almost prohibitive of profit.

Mr. Moody's bill proposes that in cases where the business of any express carrier amounts to less than $100,000 a year in gross annual receipts the concern shall pay a special excise law equivalent to the percentum on the gross of all the receipts. This will thus be a tax uniformly just, whereas the present tax is anything but fair.

WON'T RAISE TAXES.

Do not be afraid of an increase in taxes because of a no-license vote. Under the law there is a limit to taxes, anyway, and we have about reached the limit already. No license will force the administration to economize and give an honest return for the money taken from the tax payers.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

Dr. Cahoon DENTIST 81 MERR'K ST.

REPORT OF DEATHS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1898.

DECEMBER.

1—James Francis, 58, abdominal tumor.
Fannie Williams, 52, carcinoma.
Dennis F. O'Neil, 18, tuberculosis of lungs.
3—Bridget Rigney, 60, nephritis.
——— Harkins, 1 hour, prem birth.
8—Marguerite Bedford, 40, phthisis.
Charles Zimmer, 39, pulm. tuberculosis.
Josie Ermer, 1, disease of brain.
Elizabeth Little, 18 days, prem. birth.
Peter Kelley, 45, cer. hemorrhage.
4—Stuart W. McKay, 15, cer. effusion.
Joseph H. L'Heureux 1, 3, tub. meningitis.
Edwin K. Bradley, 7 days, spasms.
5—Hermine Marchand, 56, apoplexia.
Mary Maguire, 52, cancer of stomach.
Eudoxie Corneiller, 27, uraemia.
Philomene Leblanc, 25, phthisis.
Emile Roy, 16, cancer.
Walter F. Earle, 16, pneumonia.
Elire Boudreau, 1, bron. pneu.
Alder Mounior, 2 days, anemia.
6—Sarah A. Leonard, 77, old age.
Mae E. Tewksbury, 39, typhoid fever.
Fannie E. Rollins, 30, phthisis.
7—Michael Driscoll, 63, pneumonia.
Marie R. Loranger, 5 mos., enteritis.
Marie V. St. Laurent, 2 days debility.
9—Marie Leborgne, 34, pulm. phthisis.
Annie McGovern, 28, phthisis.
Marie Perron, 1 day, debility.
—Girard P. Dadmun, City Clerk.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Dec. 10, 1898; Population, 87,000; total deaths, 30, deaths under five, 10; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 3; typhoid fever, 1.

Death rate 17.9 against 13.1 and 21.5 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported; Typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 1; membraneous croup, 1; measles, 3.

—Board of Health.

WITHOUT A MUZZLE OR A MASK.

Democrats, republicans and citizens, generally: If you want as your chief magistrate for the year 1899 an honest, fearless and conscientious citizen, without a muzzle or a mask, you will vote for Jeremiah Crowley for mayor. His varied experience in municipal affairs and his long and honorable career guarantee his eminent fitness. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

CHELMSFORD.

Rev. A. C. White will lecture on Julius Cesar on Dec. 21, at the town hall, under the auspices of the Chelmsford Literary union.

The Warren circle will have their regular social in the vestry of the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th. Supper from 6 to 7 o'clock. Thomas Ellis, a member of the Sixth regiment, will be the guest of the evening and will speak of his experience in Porto Rico. All are cordially invited.

G.O.Taylor Whiskies suited for the sick room

LITTLE CHILD

ACTS AS AN INTERPRETER FOR HIS FATHER.

A three-year-old boy acted as interpreter in the telling of a story at police headquarters at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, says the New York Journal, gravely translating into precise baby-English the staccato Italian sentences in which his father swore a vengeful vendetta against the man who had destroyed his home.

Antonio Spilla, an Italian barber, who lives and has his shop at No. 218 Pleasant avenue, had gone to police headquarters for news of his runaway wife. He brought his baby son, Jack, along. The father does not speak English. Little Jack does, and with childish simplicity he told the pitiful story.

"Papa wants you to find mamma and sister Jessie," he said. "They ran off with the other barber and took all of papa's money. The other barber is Lorenzo Cleero. He worked in our shop. Mamma stole all the money and my little sister, and went away with Lorenzo.

"Papa prays in the name of the saints that you may find mamma and Lorenzo," lisped the little lad solemnly. "He wants to take Jessie away from mamma, who has made angry the Blessed Virgin. He must find Lorenzo to kill him. Papa has made a vow that he will kill Lorenzo and so he asks that you find him and my mamma right away. My papa will pay you to find Lorenzo and the stolen money. He will not kill mamma, only Lorenzo. Him he will kill with a knife. I want you to find mamma and Jessie."

The gruff sergeant promised little Jack that his mamma and Jessie should be found and that Lorenzo should be locked up. Another interpreter than the little lad was sent to learn the full facts of the case and to warn Spilla that he must not take the vengeance upon Lorenzo that he had promised himself.

MAYOR BENNETT'S PASTURE.

Citizens and taxpayers, have you heard of the Shaw street sewer? It was put through pasture land of Mayor Bennett and was illegally exempted from assessment. Have you heard also that this pasture was extensively graded at the expense of the city? Mayor Bennett, here's a chance for another investigation.

MILL MATTERS.

After running two days with a skeleton force to allow the operatives to return to work, the Augusta, Ga., mills have given up the attempt, as the strikers remain firm. It is given out that they will not be run again until the operatives signify their intention of resuming work under the reduced wage scale. The Warwick mill, the smallest in Augusta, is running. Mr. Clark, the proprietor, has withdrawn from the Southern Manufacturers' association and restored practically the old wage scale except a cut of 1 cent a side on spinners.

Advices received from Waterville, Me., say that a general strike among the employes of the cotton mills in the state is probable. Ever since the strike in the cotton mills in the principal cotton manufacturing centers in the state a year ago, there has been a growing state of dissatisfaction among the employes on account of the wages paid. While the employes were forced during the last strike to go to work at the wage scale offered by the manufacturers, they say they were compelled to do so on account of the lack of organization and the fact that the manufacturers had their warehouses overstocked with manufactured goods. With the large decrease of manufactured cotton goods now in warehouses and the more perfect organization among the help, the employes in many of the large cotton manufacturing places claim that the present is a most opportune time to strike for higher wages.

At a meeting of local business men held last week at Valdosta, Ga., the proposition of northern capitalists to build a mill at that place under certain conditions was considered. A committee of prominent citizens was appointed to look more particularly into the matter and D. C. Ashley was made chairman of the committee. It is expected to organize a stock company to build a large yarn mill there at an early day.

A new 35,000 spindle cotton mill at Clifton, S. C., is slated for next spring and it is said that work will begin on it next spring and it will be known as Mill No. 4 of the present large Clifton Cotton Manufacturing company.

AN IDEAL CITIZEN AND AN IDEAL MAYOR.

Taxpayers, do you agree with Mayor Bennett that sewers and sidewalks should be laid in unoccupied streets? If you do not, vote for Jeremiah Crowley and good government.

WEAVER WINS SUIT.

A decree of 02 cents will be entered for the plaintiff in the case of James Foley vs. the Whitman mill at the civil session of the third district court in New Bedford today, says the Fall River Globe. The suit was brought by Foley, who is a weaver, to recover the sum granted in the decision for weaving three-fourths of a cut of cloth for the defendant corporation. The plaintiff alleged that when he gave up his employment he left on one of his looms a cut of cloth completed with the exception of one-quarter part, and that when he received his wages he was not given any credit for the same. The defense argued that with the system of "hooking" which is in vogue at the mill, the uncompleted cut must have been added to the total number of cuts and that credit was given accordingly.

Judge Milliken finds, however, that none one was at fault in not booking the uncompleted cut and that therefore the plaintiff is entitled to a recompense.

PAY OTHER BILLS.

Tomorrow the voters will settle the question at the polls whether the grocer, the butcher and the landlord shall be paid instead of paying rum bills during the year

RECEPTION WEDNESDAY.

The altar boys of St. Peter's church will tender a reception to Rev. Fr. McDonough Wednesday evening and present him with a purse of money. An entertainment program to accompany the reception is being arranged.

VOTERS' OPPORTUNITY.

Tomorrow the voters will be given an opportunity to punish the Sunday rum sellers. They laughed at the voter during the year, defied him and mocked him but tomorrow the voter can take the matter into his own hands and punish these violators of law and decency.

STAMP YOUR PACKAGE

AND DON'T TELL LIES OR YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE DISAPPOINTED.

The Christmas business has begun to come into the post office and with it the usual trouble caused by an evasion of postage or lack of postage. Every package that is not sealed can be examined and will be examined in the local post office and the fellow who makes a bluff that he is only sending papers to England, but in reality has some handkerchiefs and ties wrapped up in the papers has his package laid on the table.

There was such a case as this in a neighboring city and in a few days the name of the person to whom the package was being sent will be published and the sender can call around and get the same, pay the proper postage and have it sent along. No letters or notes on the back of cards, nor any merchandise is allowed to go foreign except at letter rates.

To Canada and the provinces the only sealed matter allowed to go is a letter sealed in the ordinary or usual form. Packages that are sealed pay letter postage. Packages that are not sealed will be examined and those that are found with any merchandise or writing in them will be held unless such packages have been prepaid at letter rates. All packages must be prepaid.

When you come to the stamp window, don't tell any lies to the clerk. If your package is sealed you must pay letter rates and if it isn't sealed there is certain to be an investigation of the package and if you have lied about the contents the package will be held up. There are half a dozen packages held up for postage now. Two extra clerks and two extra carriers will go on duty on Dec. 21 and remain on duty for a week.

DOWN RUM POWER.

The liquor dealers have been playing politics for 364 days but tomorrow will be the 365th day on which the voter will play more effective politics in five minutes than the liquor dealers can overcome for the next year. Wipe the political rum sellers off the map and vote no-license.

BENNETT WINKS BUT CROWLEY TALKS.

Mayor Bennett's vocabulary consists principally of winks and nudges which may mean any old thing. Jeremiah Crowley expresses his convictions clearly and forcibly. He believes that speech was given to express and not to conceal his thoughts. Vote for Crowley for mayor.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

IF YOU WANT

The best Suit or Overcoat that can be bought for $25.00 or more, one that is sure to please and satisfy you, leave your order with

LOUIS ALEXANDER

Formerly of Fifth Avenue, New York,
IMPORTER AND TAILOR,
65 CENTRAL STREET.
PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Handkerchiefs.

An immense assortment at very low prices. Ladies', Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, Swiss embroidered, hemstitched scalloped edges, Initial or Duchesses and Valenciennes lace trimmed. Prices from 5 cents to $1. Special values at 10c, 12 1-2c, 25c and 50c.

Knit Goods.

A large variety to select from. Fascinators, Shoulder Capes, Leggins, Cardigan Jackets and Mittens. All kinds and qualities.

Fancy Holiday Goods.

We open up today the largest stock of these goods ever shown by any one firm in this city. Pictures, Easels, Fancy Mirrors, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Cases, Perfumes, Dolls, Cut Glass Articles, Clocks, Jewelry, Puff Boxes, Toilet Sets, Placques, and a thousand and one different articles. Make your selections this week, thereby avoiding the rush next week, and also get the best of the assortment.

Umbrellas

For men and women, the finest selection in the city. All made especially for us, and cannot be found elsewhere. All the latest style handles, such as Naturals, Silver Trimmed, Dresdens, Pearls, Carved Heads, Gold trimmed, Princess, Opera and Dog Heads. Our prices are $1 up to $5. Special values at $2, $2.50 and $3.00.

Linen Sets.

Handsomely Figured Fringed Linen Table Sets, fine qualities, elegant goods, at $2, $2.25, $2.50 and upwards to $10 per set.

TIES.

The prettiest line that could ever be bought. The very latest shapes, such as Puffs, Teckis, Princess Bows and Four-in-Hands, at

25 Cents and 50 Cents Each

New York Cloak and Suit Co., 12 John Street

YOU'LL CONGRATULATE YOURSELF

For coming here this week. Prices are revolutionized. Unprecedented selling of new up-to-date goods. This week's great bargains have never been equaled in Lowell.

Hundreds of New Cloth and Fur Garments

Just purchased in New York this week are now offered at lower prices than our competitors ask you for garments they have shown all season.

JACKETS

LOT 1 consists of about 50 odd Jackets reduced in price from $5.75 and $6.75 to $3.95.

LOT 2, $6.98.

Special lot of Jackets, large assortment of styles, many silk or satin lined throughout. See them in our window. Regular prices are from $10.75 to $13.50. Special price $6.95.

All our high grade Jackets at a discount of about 50 per cent.

Collarettes at $1.49, $1.98, $3.98, $3.95, $4.95, $5.75, $6.95, $8.50, to $32.50.

Fur Capes in all kinds of furs, made in the latest shapes. We guarantee every garment and can save you at least 25 per cent. on any fur garment you wish to buy.

CAPES

Boucle Capes, Thibett Fur Collar and Edge, worth $6.50, sale price only $3.95.

LOT 2. Golf Capes, in fine all wool double faced cloths, made to sell at $6.50 to $8.50, sale price $4.98.

WAISTS.

Few Plaid Waists at 49c, and 98c.
Fine All Wool Waists at 98c.
Extra values at $1.25, $1.75, $1.98, up to $4.75. Best values in the city.

NECK SCARFS,

At 98c, $1.98, $2.95, $3.95, $4.95, $5.75, $6.75, to $16.50.

FUR JACKETS,

In Alaska Seal, Electric Seal, Astrachan, Persian Lamb, etc. Prices $12.50, $14.75, $18.50, $22.50, $27.50, $29.50, $32.50, $35, $37.50, $39.50, up to $165.

EXCITING GIVE AWAY SALE

BEGAN THIS MORNING.

The people of Lowell and surrounding towns have been waiting for the Great Exciting Christmas Sale promised by the

TEA COMPANY, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Now that the store is opened and ready for business, not a single family in Lowell or vicinity but will have learned of the Extra Choice Grade of Tea and Coffee which we sell, if the most extraordinary values ever given at any tea store will accomplish that end. The $5 Water Sets that we gave away at the time of our opening sale was but a trifle compared to this sale. $25,000 worth of the more expensive Christmas goods will be given away absolutely free. The biggest houses in Boston, New York and Baltimore are working overtime manufacturing goods to be given away free at this sale, the greatest of all give away sales. We cannot mention a quarter part of the valuable goods we are giving away, but we are so desirous, now that our store is opened and stocked with an extra choice grade of Tea and Coffee, the quality of which will be exactly the same in the future, that no expense will be spared in reaching every single family in Lowell. Included with the valuable goods which we are giving away with one pound of Tea and Coffee, are fine Galvanized Iron Bath Tubs, pure Copper, Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, new style Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, Wash Board included which will last for years, valuable Parlor Tables and Rocking Chairs and tons of extremely fine China Ware, including Tea Sets suitable for Christmas presents.

During the Sale a Box of Candy will be given FREE to the Children. Free Electric Car Passes for those who come from a distance or out of town.

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